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## NEARLY CAUGHT BY SNOWSLIDE

### Coroner's Jury Investigating Rogers Pass Disaster Has Perilous Adventure in the Mountains

VANCOUVER, March 9.—After dodging another snowslide which all but nipped them, the coroner's jury chosen to investigate the Rogers Pass slide, returned to Revelstoke today.

The jury had a lively day, and made a careful investigation of all available facts at the scene of the slide. Their inquiry developed one pathetic feature. Bridge Foreman McDonald, one of the victims of the slide, was an exceptionally heavy and strong man, and after being buried in the slide he had evidently retained sufficient consciousness to start to fight to the surface. He had evidently struggled to force the snow under his feet and to raise himself towards the surface. He had gained two feet, and a shell of only three feet of snow remained between him and the open air when he was suffocated, there was not a bruise on his body.

An avalanche descended at Field yesterday and engulfed a switch engine, Engineer Howard McEae and Foreman William Landman escaped, and Foreman Mainprize escaped by crawling through the cab window. The only injured man was D. K. Patterson, a switchman, who was buried by the slide. Mainprize remembered where he was last seen, and the man was rescued. He was unconscious when found and sustained a broken leg.

**Twenty Bodies Left.**

Of the sixty-one victims of the snowslide at Rogers Pass only twenty remain buried in the piled masses of snow, ice and shattered trees. Nineteen bodies have been recovered since yesterday morning, twenty-two being the number of the others dug out between Saturday forenoon and last night.

A serious slide, unattended with loss of life, occurred early this morning, one and one-half miles west of Glacier station less than three miles from the scene of the great disaster. All passengers, mail, baggage and express, until further notice, will be handled via the Crow's Nest line, Nelson and the Arrow lakes.

Train No. 97, arriving here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, has passengers who were due here on trains 97 of Monday and Tuesday. The overseas mail and passengers bound for the Orient will not reach Vancouver until Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This delay will result in holding the Empress liner until that date.

In addition to these previously reported the bodies of the following were recovered during the past twenty-four hours:

D. J. McDonald, bridge foreman; Mason, (initials not given); C. Anderson, foreman; A. Johnson, extra gang foreman; T. Murray, laborer; J. Wheatley, laborer; J. Makewiczuk, laborer; two other white men who have not yet been identified, and eleven Japanese sectionmen.

**Blocks Track Again.**

The slide this morning, one and a half miles west of Glacier station, was one of the largest that has occurred since the spring thaw set in. It buried the track with snow, ice, rocks and timber to a depth of from twenty to thirty feet for a distance of seven telegraph poles, or nearly a thousand feet. Its magnitude may also be judged from the fact that it also carried away twelve bents of snowshed No. 22. All the telegraph wires were also buried underneath the wreckage.

At Glenogle, on the Kickinghorse river, near Golden, a huge slide that came down last week has not yet been completely removed. The river was dammed up and threatened to wash away the roadbed. Three hundred men are busy clearing the line. The railway officials stated today that they expect to have the work completed by 6 o'clock tonight.

At shed 14, one mile east of Rogers Pass station, work gangs are still employed digging out another slide. The line there will likely be clear this afternoon.

**Failure at St. Stephen.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 9.—The St. Croix Jewellery Co. at St. Stephen has failed for \$25,000. The St. Stephen Bank is a creditor for \$20,000.

**C. N. STEAMERS**

Avonmouth Chosen as Terminal Port for Atlantic Service—To Be Called Royal Line.

LONDON, March 9.—Canadian railway magnates are making the most of the Canadian popularity of royalty. D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, who returns to Canada next week, will report in favor of Avonmouth, near Bristol, as the terminal port for the company's Atlantic service, to be called the Royal line, and to be inaugurated this spring. The Royal line and the Royal George, these vessels, formerly named the Carlo and the Heliopolis, were built by the Fairfield for the Mediterranean service eighteen months ago, with a speed of twenty to twenty-one knots.

President Hays of the G. T. Railway, left London for Newcastle this morning with a Grand Trunk party, for the christening ceremony of the Prince George for the British Columbia coast service, which Miss Louise Hays performs at Swan and Hunter's yards at Walsend-on-Tyne today.

Discussing the United States tariff mission to Ottawa, Mr. Hays urges the desirability of a mutual arrangement, and especially instances coal.

President Hays said the Grand Trunk Pacific would wait till the line was almost completed before the company settle seriously on Atlantic boats. The line, Mr. Hays said, should be through to Yellowhead Pass by the end of the year. Mr. Hays estimates that there will be an increase of 25 per cent. in immigration to Canada this year.

## DECLARES FOR GENERAL STRIKE

### Convention of Pennsylvania States Federation of Labor Wants All Unionists of Country to Quit Work

NEWCASTLE, Pa., March 9.—Following the stirring meeting today of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, at which resolutions were adopted asking that the American Federation of Labor call a nation-wide strike, some of the delegates tonight express fear that the meeting was too precipitate in its action, and some are openly charging that the convention was stamped by W. D. Mahan, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees.

Mr. Mahan came here with a delegation from Philadelphia, and after explaining the strike conditions in that city and assuring the convention that the strikers could win if they had the support of the union men of the state, he aroused the delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and when the resolution that had been prepared by the committee of ten in Philadelphia was presented, it was carried unanimously.

President E. E. Fitzgerald, of the Federation, appointed a committee of nine to confer with the Philadelphia committee as to whether the strike shall be begun in other cities. The committee of nine held a meeting tonight and formulated a report, which will be presented to the convention tomorrow, but in the meantime none of its contents will be made known to the public.

The delegates who are averse to a strike objected on the grounds that the present is a poor time to engage in an industrial war to such an extent, and it is regarded as uncertain that organized labor would obey an order for a general strike. President Mahan addressed a large mass meeting today.

**May Retire from Yukon.**

VANCOUVER, March 9.—It is currently reported in the city today that Commissioner Henderson of the Yukon, will shortly retire from that office, and will again reside at Vancouver. The report states that he is to be appointed to the post of collector of customs for this port, and that the present collector, J. M. Bowell son of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, is to be superannuated.

**Hog Prices Still Advance.**

CHICAGO, March 9.—Hog prices at the stockyards continued to soar today, several carloads of live hogs selling at \$10.60 a hundredweight, which is 35 cents above the high record mark established yesterday.

**Coffey's Conviction Upheld.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The court of appeals today upheld the conviction of former Supervisor H. M. Coffey, in connection with the graft disclosures of the Ruef-Schmitz administration. Coffey was sentenced to five years in San Quentin.

**Big Theft From Mail.**

WINDSOR, Ont., March 9.—The theft of about \$18,000 in cheques and drafts from a mail bag in transit between Windsor and Toronto on the evening of February 8, has just been made public as the result of a visit to Windsor of Inspector Fisher of the London district. The trail will now be taken up at the Toronto end. All the banks in Windsor are losers. The Dominion Bank alone posted letters containing paper for over \$16,000. John Curry, prominent ex-banker, also lost cheques. It is believed that the object of the thief was to secure currency, as none of the missing paper has turned up.

## GERMANY'S AGENT REPORTS DEBATE

### Said to Listen in Gallery of Commons While Members Discuss Navy Question—Sends Daily Report to Berlin

OTTAWA, March 9.—The news leaked out here tonight that a secret service agent in the employ of the German government has been a constant listener to the debate on the naval bill in the House of Commons during the past five weeks. He has been in daily communication with Berlin, and not a move has been made on the parliamentary chessboard without being fully noted and flashed across the ocean in code form. The fact that this agent is here watching the proceedings has brought home to many members of parliament the deep interest that Germany is taking in the creation of a Canadian navy, and is keenly on the qui vive for information as to the views of the representatives of the Canadian people in parliament.

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## SEVERAL SPEECHES MADE YESTERDAY

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## ALBERTA CRISIS BECOMES ACUTE

### Premier Rutherford Compelled to Resign—W. H. Cushing to Be Called on to Form Cabinet

EDMONTON, March 9.—"I have nothing to say," said Premier Rutherford in the legislature today just before adjournment, when Mr. Bennett asked that the premier take the members into his confidence and explain the startling political developments that have transpired since yesterday.

The vacant government benches spoke for themselves. Attorney-General Cross has not occupied his seat for two days, and Hon. Duncan Marshall and Hon. W. A. Buchanan were absent today. Still the premier refuses to inform the house or the press, as to the present situation or what the next move may be.

Hon. C. W. Cross in an interview stated that he was out of politics. He said his letter of resignation would no doubt be read by the premier in due course, and until then he had nothing to say.

The resignation of Sydney B. Woods is confirmed and it is understood he will enter a law firm in this city. Regardless of Mr. Cross' statement, it is believed he will be called upon to form a new cabinet.

In the legislature today Hon. W. H. Cushing commented on the usual fairness of the press on political matters, but said that the Morning Journal had misrepresented him. He was reported to have double-crossed the premier, but such was not the case.

"As far as the premier and myself are concerned," said he, "the article is manufactured. Read it and come to your own conclusions. The premier called upon me and said, 'If I would come back to the cabinet Attorney-General Cross would resign. I told him I was in the hands of my supporters. Later I told him that my return would not remedy the situation, and that an agreement between us was impossible.'"

**Cushing For Premier**

Mr. Cushing will be premier of Alberta in 48 hours, and his cabinet will be: Premier and minister of public works, W. H. Cushing; attorney-general, J. R. Boyle; minister of agriculture and provincial secretary, Dr. Warnock; minister of education and

## PROGRESS MADE WITH LEGISLATION

### Private Members' Day in Legislature Sees Rapid Strides Made With the Remaining Business

Without one redeeming feature in even short-lived debate the afternoon sitting yesterday was devoted to forced marching through the order paper. Mr. Speaker's eagle eye invariably fixing upon the machine-gun readers of the assembly in the selection of committee chairmen, and Messrs. Tisdall, Mackay and W. J. Manson in consequence having a decidedly strenuous afternoon devoted to the demolition of speed records in elocution while the remainder of the honorable members yawned, wrote or read letters, occupied themselves with the treasures of literature, or sent paper missiles hurling through the air with true end-of-the-session glees.

It was private members' day, and the text and keynote of the proceedings was "get through." As a result the members in charge of the various bills on the list alone were on the qui vive, losing no opportunity to steal a stage for their wards at every opportunity. A report of the afternoon's progress toward prorogation, omitting the monotonous drone of the chairman's voice, thrown on to the highest gear, and lacking the local color and atmosphere of the drawy and indifferent chamber would be little more than an excerpt from that non-sensational of the provincial dailies—the Votes and Proceedings of Parliament. Here was the afternoon's result:

Bill to incorporate the Menzies Bay Railway Company. Returned to committee for various minor amendments, and as amended reported complete for further action.

Pacific Railway Company's incorporation bill. Read for a third and last time.

Bill to amend the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley & Northern Railway Company Act of 1907. Reported adopted and bill read a third time.

Bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act. Passed through the committee stage.

Bill to incorporate the Northern British Columbia Telephone Company. Received third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Pentticton Railway Company. Read a third time and finally.

Bill to incorporate the Comox Logging & Railway Co. Reported from committee with amendments.

Bill to ratify an agreement between Victoria City and the B. C. Electric Railway company. Read a third time and passed.

Bill to incorporate the British Empire Insurance Company. Reported complete with amendments.

Bill to confer upon Oak Bay Municipality certain additional powers to those contained in the Municipal Clauses Act. Reported complete with amendments, the power proposed to be taken with respect to the interdiction of off-shore shooting, and also as to foreshore jurisdiction being refused on motion of the attorney-general, who showed how extra jurisdiction would be involved improperly. As to the danger arising from the too free use of fire arms off shore, the attorney-general promised that rigorous action would be taken by the police superintendent.

Bill relating to the B. C. Fruit Lands Co., Ltd., and the Kamloops Trails and Irrigation Company Limited, enabling these companies to amalgamate their water rights. Reported and given third reading.

Bill to incorporate the City of South Vancouver. Reported and given third reading.

Bill to authorize the B. C. Mainland & Coast Industrial Company, Ltd., to construct railways and tramways, etc. Reported complete with amendments.

On motion of the Premier, the order for adjourned debate on the Coal Mines Regulation Act amendment bill was discharged, this measure being shortly afterwards reintroduced by message and given initial reading.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite introduced a bill to prevent discrimination against trades unionists, which received first reading; and

Mr. McPhillips presented the second report of the select committee on Printing.

Returns were laid before the House by Hon. Mr. Bowser (the annual report of the Bureau of Provincial Information) and by Hon. Dr. Young (a return of orders-in-council from 1907 to date, relating to the alienation of the revisionary interests in Indian reserves.)

And at 7 o'clock the house took recess until nine.

**Kaslo and Slocan Road.**

An announcement of very great interest to the people of Slocan—by whom it will be received with great appreciation—was made by Premier McBride at the initiation of last evening's sitting of the Legislature, when the first minister took occasion to refer to the representations that had recently been made to the government (incidental to the application for charter and privileges of the Pentticton Railway Company, which was in reality an enterprise of the Great Northern's) that pressure should be brought to bear upon the owning company with (Continued on Page 2.)

## PORTLAND CANAL RAILWAY

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## ITS EXISTENCE IS PRECARIOUS

### Asquith Ministry in Danger of Losing Coalition Majority—Lord Rosebery's Plan for House of Lords Reform

LONDON, March 9.—The cat and mouse existence of the ministry is exemplified afresh each day. Last night they were only saved because the labor members at the last moment ran away from their own fair wages amendment, and a number of Unionists, following the front bench lead, abstained from voting, both fearing that the government would be defeated.

But 152 fighting back bench Unionists say they have determined to disregard their leader's timidity and force the government out at the earliest moment. Hence the fear in which the ministerialists whips perpetually live, that one fine evening the coalition majority will slip away together and under pressure from the King and his own supporters Mr. Balfour will be led to form a ministry, get control of the departments for the organization of a tariff reform budget and dissolve on that issue.

It already looks as though the Lords really mean business. Lord Rosebery's motion in the Lords next Monday will show that he is serious in his determination to follow in modernizing themselves. The first resolution will affirm the necessity for a strong and efficient second chamber for the well being of the state. The second sets forth that such a chamber will be best obtained by the reform and re-constitution of the House of Lords. The third will declare that a necessary preliminary to such reform and re-constitution is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a peerage in itself should no longer afford the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

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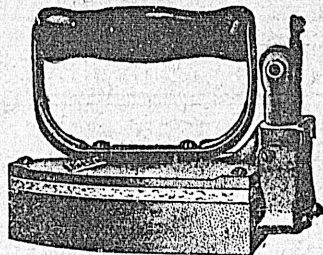
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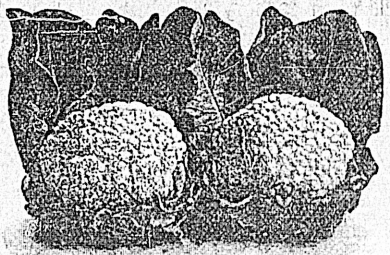
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## CHIEF THINKS THE FIRE RATES HIGH

Chief Davis Examined Before Insurance Commission Says City Is Well Protected at Present

That in his estimation, considering the large expenditure the city of Victoria has made recently on its fire-fighting equipment, the fire insurance rates should be lowered materially, was the interesting statement of Fire Chief Thomas Davis in the course of his examination as a witness before the royal commission on fire insurance yesterday forenoon.

Chief Davis was called by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., who is representing the interests of the underwriters. He gave considerable evidence of value relative to the present equipment of the city's fire department in the course of which he stated that the fire-fighting ability of the city now is ample as regards both apparatus and pressure. During the greater part of the day, W. A. Lawson, of the insurance department of R. P. Rithet & Co., was on the stand under examination by Mr. Bodwell and cross-examination by J. J. Shallcross. Another witness during the forenoon was A. E. Haynes, of the British-American Trust Company.

In the course of his evidence Mr. Lawson said that on the completion of the new salt water system in Victoria the fire rates would be materially reduced. Just prior to the close of the afternoon session a spirited discussion among Mr. Ross, Mr. Bodwell, Mr. Shallcross and Mr. Ker took place, precipitated by the announcement from Mr. Bodwell that Mr. Ross would not go on the stand in Victoria and would give no evidence until the commission sat in Vancouver. This aroused Mr. Ker and Mr. Shallcross. The former said that if he were not to have the pleasure of hearing the "King Prince of them all," after sitting all week he would be keenly disappointed. Mr. Shallcross waited to question Mr. Ross as to the scientific rating schedule. However, Mr. Ross said he had no material here with him and that as he would have to give the same evidence in Vancouver he did not deem it necessary to testify here.

Mr. Lennie upheld Mr. Ross and Mr. Bodwell on this point, and it is now likely that the commission which has been hearing evidence here since Thursday last will finish its labors in Victoria today.

**Mr. Haynes's Testimony.**  
Arthur E. Haynes, local agent of the British American Trust Company, put in some valuable exhibits to show that in their dealings with his company, Lloyds' had always required a first-class board company as leader, and that they allowed a commission on such risks of 20 per cent.

Questioned by Mr. Shallcross, Mr. Haynes said that underwriters in Lloyds' representing a large sum had declined to accept two ordinarily strong companies as leaders. Mr. Haynes said he had from Lloyds' correspondence dealing with the matter of the resignation of a number of members. He put this in as an exhibit. Mr. Shallcross thought that he could show that the same group of underwriters on Mr. Haynes' policy had obtained on the Brackman-Ker company to prove that the objection of these underwriters was not to risks in general in British Columbia but to the British Canadian Assurance company only. Mr. Shallcross asked Mr. Haynes if this was not the case. Mr. Haynes did not think so. There had been no friction and losses had always been paid. Mr. Haynes had never had a dispute with Lloyds' Lloyds' had found their British Columbia business unprofitable and that was the only reason. Mentioning the matter of commissions, Mr. Haynes said that Lloyds' knew that agents here would not place business at 10 per cent when they could get 20 per cent from other companies board or otherwise. Mr. Haynes had never heard personally of an agent finding his commission on a policy where eventually there was a fire. He was not aware that the capital of the Western Assurance Company was impaired. He had looked on it as a strong company.

On the question of the withdrawal of some of Lloyds' members, Mr. Haynes admitted that he had not intended to state that Lloyds' had found any but the business his firm had offered disastrous. Mr. Shallcross said he wanted to show that the class of business offered by the British Canadian company was very dangerous. He would ask to recall Mr. Ker to give testimony on this point later, to show that Lloyds' had accepted business from British Columbia after the date mentioned as being the time of the withdrawal of Lloyds' from this province.

**W. A. Lawson on Stand.**  
William Alexander Lawson, of R. P. Rithet & Co., general agents for two companies, and local agents for the stand in the interests of the insurance companies. In reply to Mr. Bodwell, he said his firm had formerly had much experience with Lloyds', and that they had always required a board company as leader. He put in a letter from a brokerage firm in Hamburg showing that Lloyds' required a tariff company.

Asked as to intimation of Mr. Spencer that the board companies did not inspect his place, Mr. Lawson said all of his firm's companies made inspections from time to time to his own knowledge.

**Chief Davis on Stand.**  
Mr. Lawson stood down at this point to allow Fire Chief Thomas Davis to testify. Chief Davis had kept loss records since he had been in office. He took company adjustment figures and his figures. He could find no records kept prior to his incumbency. The loss last year, since May 1st, with two big fires—Brackman-Ker and M. R. Smith's—was \$74,000.

Chief Davis considered that the board of underwriters by their work assisted very materially in cutting down fire losses. The department was now adopting the code of the national board for moving-picture machines. Chief Davis believed it would be a good thing to have a fire marshal on the whole province. He would be useful in tracing the origin of incendiary fires.

Chief Davis then gave in some detail the features of the improvements in the fire department since he took charge. The department today was better for its size than any other on the Coast. Moreover, the water sys-

tem was very greatly improved. There was now at headquarters a static pressure of 65 pounds.

Besides this, the high-pressure salt water system would give 150 pounds at the pumping station. In Vancouver the pressure ran to 350 pounds and the same in New York and Toronto, but 150 pounds he considered enough for Victoria.

To Mr. Shallcross Chief Davis said about 30 pounds would be necessary for a sixteen-story building. For a city this size a pressure of 250 pounds would be excessive. Asked as to Mr. Howe's report Chief Davis said he differed with Mr. Howe on several points, and would not care to discuss his report directly on certain points, the chief thought Mr. Howe's demand of three pumps would give "a lot of water." Moreover, the city had made another arrangement giving as good a service as Mr. Howe's plan would give. Such a pressure as Mr. Howe's report demanded would be unreasonable in Victoria where the Driford Hotel, of seven storeys, is the highest building.

As to handling the high pressure, Chief Davis said the high pressure should be used up the only time that 350 pounds would be wanted would be in a large conflagration. It required several men and special apparatus to handle hose with high pressure on.

### Object of Evidence.

Chairman Lennie asked Mr. Shallcross what he hoped to show by the Chief's evidence, and Mr. Shallcross said he hoped to show that the underwriters had based their rates unscientifically in Victoria.

Mr. Bodwell said that he wanted it understood that Mr. Howe had come here and made his investigation at the expense of the underwriters and as a result of his report the increased fire-fighting capacity was developed.

Chairman Lennie said that the only point to show was whether the result of Mr. Howe's report was to brace up the equipment.

Chief Davis questioned by Mr. Shallcross, said that there were about four mysterious or suspicious fires since he came here out of a total of 160 alarms, of which 27 were false alarms. This was a low percentage of supposed incendiary fires in the Chief's experience.

The Chief would produce the Toronto fire chief's report for last year. The Chief would not think that 60 per cent would be a fair per centage of incendiary fires, but not if applied to "suspicious" fires.

Mr. Bodwell said that his figures of 60 per cent were referring to "suspicious" fires. The Chief said practically all fires entered as "unknown" were "suspicious."

Questioned as to whether or not the department can use the salt water pumps, Chief Davis said that while the mayor would not allow them to be used they could be employed in the event of a large conflagration.

Asked by Mr. Ross as to the water condition at Elk Lake last summer Chief Davis said in the dry months it was very inadequate, and that 30 pounds at headquarters was considered good. The reservoir was empty at the present time. The water seeped away. It should be filled if the supply were to be adequate to the stated equipment. There was ample pressure now at all seasons of the year. The pressure now of 65 static at headquarters was plenty.

Questioned by Mr. Ker, Chief Davis said that he certainly thought that owing to the expenditure the city had made on its fire protection system the companies should give better rates here.

### Lumber Insurance

Mr. Lawson went back on the stand on the completion of the chief's evidence and said that he had had considerable experience with lumber insurance and found it precarious and the risk great. Speaking of unlicensed competition Mr. Lawson said at present there were 95 companies doing business in British Columbia, and that of this number 65 were board companies; 33 were licensed, one was a local company and seven were unlicensed. There were also four underwriting associations. Fifty-one companies held Dominion licenses, 41 being board and 16 non-board; 30 had provincial licenses; 7 had no provincial license, and two had no charter. Mr. Lawson did not believe it would be possible to find out the business done by unlicensed companies. Mr. Bodwell suggested applying to the provincial secretary for such information, and Mr. Lennie asked that this be done in order that the commission might determine the competition between board and non-board companies.

Mr. Bodwell asked if there was any means of getting at statistics of those American companies who rush brokers over from Seattle, take a few risks and dodge back again the same day. Mr. Lawson said that while a great deal of this went on he did not think figures bearing on it could be obtained.

Mr. Lawson then gave a list of good risks taken away from Victoria by outside companies, which did not pay any revenue.

Asked as to the method of adjusting losses as between home and foreign companies Mr. Lawson said he could only repeat Mr. R. G. Day's statement of the day before that local companies had a deeper interest in giving a policy holder the benefit of any doubt. The commission then adjourned for luncheon.

**Effect of Non-Licensed Licenses**  
Mr. Lawson continued his evidence under examination by Mr. Bodwell when the commission resumed after luncheon. He gave his opinion as to the effect of non-licensed companies doing business in British Columbia and asked as to the Lloyds' policy held by Mr. Ker, said that while Mr. Ker's policy could give him he did not get any better security.

Cross-examined by Mr. Shallcross Mr. Lawson gave evidence as to the similarities and differences between certain board and non-board policies. Premiums in the Queen Company were paid in advance. Mr. Lawson said, and a certain interest would therefore accrue prior to the date of loss. Although Mr. Lawson did not think this was the right way to look at the matter. And at the same time it would often work the other way. However on the whole the company would have some interest prior to the average date of loss, on premium receipts. This, however, Mr. Lawson thought would have to be figured in the underwriting profits.

Mr. Shallcross thought not, and said he would bring a sample policy later to illustrate his point.

Mr. Shallcross then worked up an argument in figures by which he wanted to show that even if the companies did not make a cent on their insurance per se and yet were drawing interest at even 5 per cent, on their premium receipts they were doing very well indeed.

On the question of re-insurance of surplus lines or excess lines, Mr. Shallcross asked Mr. Lawson if this arrangement was not common and if Mr. Lawson had heard of treaty offices which were substantially re-insurance arrangements. Mr. Lawson would not say so regarding Lloyds' rule respecting leaders than that his firm's experience had been that Lloyds' required leaders of reputation and good standing on all policies.

Asked as to whether he could call fire insurance a home industry when many companies doing business here are organized in the old country, Mr. Lawson thought that it could as the majority were Canadian companies. As to whether or not from a financial point of view it was, Mr. Lawson admitted, essential that Canada look abroad for security. If the effect of the proposed bill was to make it harder to get insurance in British Columbia, Mr. Shallcross wanted to know, would it not be a great hardship to the mercantile interests. Mr. Lawson admitted that it would but said that as the bill could have no such effect he did not think the question fair. Mr. Lawson said he supposed anyone would admit that harm was a misfortune and a hardship.

Mr. Lawson admitted that with the development in sight in British Columbia the insurance business would greatly increase but that even so the British Columbia companies could take care of it without re-insurance. Asked if he thought companies licensed in the Columbia should be allowed to place re-insurance with unlicensed companies outside British Columbia, Mr. Lawson would not answer as he said the question was purely one for the head offices of companies.

### A Serious Proposition.

Mr. Shallcross asked if it would not be a serious thing to the local traders if they had to pay 10 per cent, to board companies when they could get it at 7 per cent, elsewhere. Mr. Lawson did not think so.

Asked by Mr. Bodwell if there was not a contemplated reduction of rates in Victoria, Mr. Lawson said that it was understood that when the salt water system is complete a new key rate giving a material reduction would be established.

H. F. Page, the new secretary of the Victoria board of fire underwriters, was the next witness. He gave evidence as to the method of establishing a key rate.

To Mr. Bodwell Mr. Page said that if he made the key rate in Victoria for confirmation by the board his consideration would be how much the Victoria is off the standard, having regard to the increased fire protection.

To Mr. Shallcross, Mr. Page said he had had experience in making key rates, but he was not familiar with the method of arriving at the Standard rate. Mr. Shallcross then wanted to know some of the details of arriving at a key rate. He wished to show that the rating was done according to a set formula, prepared by the companies beforehand. Mr. Page admitted that rating was made on deficiencies from a standard prepared by experienced and expert men. Mr. Page could modify the schedule, however, at the dictate of his own discretion. He was not bound by the schedule.

"Then you are the whole thing?"

"Up to a certain point."

Mr. Bodwell: "Generally up to a certain point. It is a scientific schedule prepared by scientific men."

Mr. Lennie (chairman): "The main difficulty seems to be that it makes no provision for a scientific appeal."

Mr. Bodwell: "To whom could you appeal?"

Mr. Lennie could not say.

Mr. Bodwell: "If the Government would pay the salary of a competent man to do it, would not?"

Mr. Lennie admitted that the nut was a hard one.

Mr. Lennie asked Mr. Shallcross if he would produce any further evidence. Mr. Shallcross said he could call more if necessary. Mr. Lennie could not say if more would be wanted or not.

Mr. Bodwell would call Mr. Ross to correct certain points, but explained that he would not have him examined in his official capacity as secretary of the board until the commission met in Vancouver.

### Wanted Mr. Ross

Mr. Shallcross wanted Mr. Ross, especially on Mr. Ker's account, to explain about the scientific compilation of the schedule. Mr. Ker said he would be exceedingly disappointed, after sitting here all week, if he was not to hear the explanation of the "King Prince of them all." "Mr. Ross," said Mr. Ker, "said time and again at the first of the hearing to 'wait until he got into the box.' Now he wants to back out."

Mr. Ross said that he positively had not intended to testify here.

Mr. Ker said he certainly had intimated his intention to do so and should not back out.

"We have in Mr. Shallcross," said Mr. Ker, "an expert who knows how to handle the thing and we want to hear him ask Mr. Ross something."

Mr. Ross said that he would give all his evidence in Vancouver and Mr. Ker could go there and hear him.

Mr. Shallcross said that it was serious thing that he and his associates felt that they were face to face with a combine that could do anything it desired.

Mr. Bodwell said he thought Mr. Shallcross ought to go to Vancouver. The commission would feel lonely without him.

Mr. Ross said he could think of no one whom he would rather be cross-questioned by.

Apart from some small portions of testimony, Mr. Bodwell said he was about through as far as Victoria was concerned and he thought they could finish today surely.

The commission then adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

### SCANDAL IN FRANCE

Liquidator of Dissolved Congregations Found to Have Taken \$1,000,000

PARIS, March 9.—M. Duez, employed by some of the congregations which were dissolved by the law of 1901, was arrested today charged with embezzlement of the funds which he handled. The shortage is reported to be \$100,000. It is understood that the authorities have secured a confession from Duez was connected with the liquidation of the property of the Misericorde Missionaries, the Populus Fathers, Marianitos Oblates, Redemptionist Oratorians and the Lady of Saint Maur. He is succeeded by M. Lemarquis, who is the administrator of the Panama canal company.

A year ago, the affairs of justice discovered evidence of irregularities and reported to parliament the names of three liquidators of church properties whose work had been the subject of criticism. At that time Duez was replaced by M. Pelligrin, and an in-

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ter of 1900 the consumption of snails in the French capital amounted to eight hundred tons. The consumption has since diminished, but more than eighty million snails are still sold annually in Paris.

**The French Snail**  
The French Minister of Agriculture has established the legal status of the snail by issuing a circular in which snails are declared as animals injurious to vegetation and therefore legally subject to capture and destruction at all times and all seasons. Snails are in high favor with French epicures and immense numbers of these molluscs are eaten in Paris. In the win-

**Ohio Halts on Liquor Question**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 9.—The bill giving the citizens the right to vote on the liquor question, regardless of whether the county went wet or "dry" was defeated in the senate today by a vote of sixteen yeas to eighteen nays. This probably ends all liquor legislation this session.



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN SESSION

Closing Meetings of Convention of Teachers of Victoria District Held Last Night in the Metropolitan Church

The closing session of the Victoria District Sunday School workers was held last evening in Metropolitan church.

The Sunday School Orchestra of the church conducted by Prof. Longfield, ably led the musical part of the programme and Mrs. Longfield favored the audience with a very acceptable solo: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus."

General Secretary Williamson spoke briefly of the rapid strides Sunday School work was making in British Columbia, notably the A. B. C. classes and stated that we might expect to report 29 new classes for the next international convention.

The address of the evening was by Rev. W. C. Morris: "The Sunday School Organized to Win." The Sunday school's work he stated is to win souls and Christian workers need a vision to see in the boy, the man that may be, and in the little girl the promise of the future. It is needed to catch the vision of the which is to be and to this end the Sunday school has an able organization of the best workers of the church; the pastor, the superintendent, the teacher. The pastor has here 85 per cent of his converts. He should keep the Sunday school before the church and keep himself in touch with the teachers and Sunday school pupils.

The superintendent is the connecting link between pastor and school. The children look to him as their guide in reverence for the old book in soulful prayer.

The faithful loving teacher is the bond of union between God and the individual pupil. He must love them as God is love. He must know the needs of each one; if necessary keep a record of the circumstances, aspirations and developments of each, and from this know how to bring them to Christ. The teacher should take each pupil to God in prayer and there get a vision of soul winning. The address closed with a touching consecrating prayer that the teachers may have the spirit's power for winning the Sunday School pupils for Christ.

## SPLENDID VIEWS FOR VIENNA SHOW

Enlargements From Collection of Leonard Frank of Alberni Excite Interest and Admiration

Perhaps the finest pictures of game art of timber that have ever left the province will be those included in the exhibit which British Columbia will make at the sportsman's show, Vienna, this summer.

These are enlargements made by Mr. Leonard Frank, of Alberni, from his own photographs. They are eight in number. Four of these he has already completed, and they give an idea of the character of the series.

Mr. Frank's collection of views are regarded as the best ever taken of Vancouver Island timber. The two pictures included one of cedar on McBride creek. In the vicinity of Sprout lake, and the other of Douglas fir near Cameron lake, are most striking. The detail, composition and tone in the cedar photograph make it truly an art study, while the depth, and perspective in the fir photo must command the attention of even the most casual of beholders.

The game photographs are as truly remarkable. One is an enlargement of Mr. Frank's famous ptarmigan picture. This was taken several years ago in the heart of Vancouver Island, at a point above the snow line, fully 5,500 feet above sea level. Naturalists have declared it the finest picture of ptarmigan ever taken. The fourth picture as yet completed is of trout taken at Great Central lake.

## GRAND LODGE OF WORKMEN MEETS

In Annual Session in the Local Headquarters of the Order—Transacts Much Business

The 17th annual session of the Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. of British Columbia convened in the A.O.U.W. Hall, Victoria, yesterday at 10 o'clock. The following Grand Lodge officers and subordinate lodge representatives were present, viz.: P.G.M.W. Bros. H. T. Devine and J. D. Warren, G.M.W. Bro. W. H. Smith, G.P. Bro. S. M. Eveleigh, G.O. Bro. Thos. Cashmore, G. Sec. Bro. J. T. McMillan, G. Treas. Bro. W. Scowcroft, G. Med. Ex. Bro. W. A. De Wolf Smith, Finance committee, Bros. A. Stewart and Wriglesworth. Committee on laws, Bros. Budlong, Kinnaston and Macaulay, Grand Trustee, Bro. Geo. Adams.

Subordinate lodge representatives: Victoria No. 1, Bro. Geo. Gawley; Fraser No. 3, Bro. W. Wolz; Nanaimo No. 4, Bro. W. Bennett; Vancouver No. 5, Bro. S. F. McIntosh; Western Star No. 7, Bro. W. Wicks; perseverance No. 11, Bro. W. H. B. Anderson, Bro. W. Parker and Bro. J. W. Miller; Delta No. 12, Bro. W. H. Wilson; Leiser No. 13, Bro. J. A. Halliday; Maple Leaf No. 17, Bro. E. W. Beckett. Bros. A. Stewart, Geo. Adams and W. Bennett were appointed a committee on credentials; Bro. W. Scowcroft as press representative; Bro. W. H. Wilson, grand guide; Bro. E. W. Beckett, G.I. watchman; Bro. Geo. Gawley, G.O. watchman.

The usual reports of Grand Master Workman, Grand Secretary and other officers were submitted and approved. These reports showed a very gratifying condition both as to increase of membership and funds in hand. The sick benefit department, which was only put into operation for the first time in the early part of last year, was also shown to be progressing favorably and giving promise of doing a very good and useful work. The grand lodge, which for the past three years has been a purely British Columbia order, was shown to be in an A1 position amongst the fraternal orders.

Arrangements have been made for fraternal union with the A.O.U.W. in other provinces of Canada, which allows members in good standing in such lodges to take the lodge meetings in this province, and vice versa, and any such visiting brother will be cordially welcomed.

The afternoon session was devoted to discussion of various matters of more or less importance to the order, several minor alterations being made in the constitution and other questions being left over for further consideration.

At 5:30 the Grand Lodge was adjourned to nine o'clock Thursday morning, when the question of admission of ladies to full membership in the order will be the first order of business.

## PROGRESS MADE WITH LEGISLATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

respect to the improvement of conditions on the Kaslo & Southern Railway, another Great Northern service. In consequence of the unsatisfactory conditions at present prevailing, and of the representations referred to, the government had during several days past been in communication with the head officials of the Great Northern at St. Paul and there was now every reason to hope and believe that within a very short time the company would have its plans completed for the repair of the road to Sandon and the resumption of through railway traffic between Kaslo and Sandon. The government was fully aware of the great inconvenience and hardships occasioned the people of Sandon and the district, touching Japanese ownership of lands in Canada, offering the following as a substitute for section 13, proposed to be repealed:

"It shall not be lawful for a commissioner or for any other person to issue a pre-emption record for any Crown land, or for any portion thereof, or for any authority under the said Act to record or divert any water from the natural channel of any stream, lake or river in this Province, to any but those of the Caucasian race."

Elaborating his proposal, the member for Cowichan intimated that he did not think that the inclusion of such a section would produce disallowance of the bill before committee. In this regard he took courage from the fact that both the Liquor Act and the Companies' Act, measures introduced by the attorney general, contained also distinct provisions limiting privileges under these measures to persons of the Caucasian race—in the liquor act by debarring others than Caucasians from licensees' privileges, and in the Companies Act by disallowing the formation of Chinese or Japanese trade organizations. He held it to be imperative to the safety of white Canada that the Japanese should be prevented from obtaining a foothold in the land, pointing out that wherever the Japanese had established themselves in special industries, the white man had been obliged to vacate. The strawberry culture of the Fraser was today monopolized by the Japanese; the herring fishery of Nanaimo in a similar position. And the influx of the Japanese threatened the prosperity of fruit raising in British Columbia as a white man's industry. Personally he should have liked to go much further than this amendment proposed. He hoped to do so at another session, but would let this move alone for the beginning in the desired direction. He still contended that Japanese should be by legislation debarred from holding land in Canada at all, and as argument as to the wisdom of such procedure he pointed to the experience of California where the Japanese had come in from becoming a menace to the state there were at present some 7,000 acres of orchard under Japanese ownership or control, and values of the land according to the statistics of the state, were shown to have shrunk by more than one-third. Near Santa Clara, the principal berry and vegetable businesses were in Japanese hands; while near Fresno the control of the raisin industry had passed to the Japanese, to the infinite detriment of the interests of white residents.

The history of the negro question in the south had its lesson for the people of Canada as to the danger of permitting an alien race from becoming owners or dominating the industrial life of the land; while, as Secretary Seward had said as long ago as 1852, two civilizations were now meeting on the shores of the Pacific, and it was for us of western civilization to take heed lest we be swamped by the latest civilization of the yellow race. He hoped that the government would next year find itself able to so amend the Land Registry act as to prevent the registration of titles by any but those of the Canadian race, which would go very far towards providing an effective remedy for dangers that were far from imaginary insofar as this western province is concerned. And lest it should be urged that his proposals were going further than justified by the treaty with Japan, he pointed out, quoting a letter from the Japanese consul to this province, that Japan today prescribes that no white man may buy or own land within her national borders, a 50-year lease being the largest concession made to others than nationals, although Japan is stated to be contemplating a broader policy.

Would Cause Disallowance. Premier McBride, in expressing regret that the government could not see its way to accepting the amendment, pointed out that there was in-

volvement a very obvious risk of disallowance, which would destroy the effect and purpose of this bill in its entirety. As one principal section of the bill embodied and implemented an important pledge given by the government to the country, in respect to the perpetuity of tenure in timber licenses, the risk was too great a one for the government to sanction or accept. The sessional papers and the records otherwise contained abundant proof of the fixed policy of the Federal authority toward disallowance of the legislation of this province. He contended that legislation might be interpreted as discriminatory toward the yellow races. He could quite understand, as well as the member for Cowichan, the extent and the seriousness of the dangers arising from the influx of the Orientals and their settlement in this country. California's experience was very much to the point as an object lesson. But unfortunately, British Columbia, as a Canadian province, was not clothed with such untrammelled jurisdiction to deal with the great problem as the great majority of the people would heartily desire to see. Under conditions as they are, the province was bound to abide by the constitutional limitations of its powers in legislation and control, while doing all in the provincial power to keep up record and the emphasis on the feeling of British Columbia on this very important question. Although the government might not go as far as the member for Cowichan could desire, or as the government or yet the country might desire, there could be no doubting that during the past seven years the record of the government had demonstrated a fixed and unhesitating determination to preserve British Columbia as a white country by every possible means. The non-desirability of Orientals as residents had been recognized in every way within the constitutional limitations by this government, but he regretted to say this amendment could not be accepted lest it jeopardize legislation important to the country and implementing a ministerial pledge. He trusted that ere long legislation would be found on the statute book of Canada which would protect and reserve all interests and all portions of this fair Dominion for the white peoples. He hoped that under all circumstances the member for Cowichan would withdraw his amendment.

Calls it "Bogey"

Mr. Williams strenuously combatted the suggestion of the first minister, supporting the proposal contained in the amendment, and urging that disallowance was an over-worked bogey less serious than it was represented to be. On this point he thought that the arguments anticipatedly advanced by the member for Cowichan, in respect to the very similar proposals contained in the Liquor act and in the Companies' act made that member's position untenable, and demonstrated the absurdity of the position assumed by the first minister that the constitution debarred British Columbia from exercising the right of self-protection. It was possible that the Liquor act might be disallowed, and he did not very seriously believe that it would be a little further than he had intended. There was only one point upon which he could agree with the premier's position. If it were possible that the federal legislation should be affected by the incorporation of the proposal in the amendment, it might be better to embody each in a separate item of legislation, so that

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volved a very obvious risk of disallowance, which would destroy the effect and purpose of this bill in its entirety. As one principal section of the bill embodied and implemented an important pledge given by the government to the country, in respect to the perpetuity of tenure in timber licenses, the risk was too great a one for the government to sanction or accept. The sessional papers and the records otherwise contained abundant proof of the fixed policy of the Federal authority toward disallowance of the legislation of this province. He contended that legislation might be interpreted as discriminatory toward the yellow races. He could quite understand, as well as the member for Cowichan, the extent and the seriousness of the dangers arising from the influx of the Orientals and their settlement in this country. California's experience was very much to the point as an object lesson. But unfortunately, British Columbia, as a Canadian province, was not clothed with such untrammelled jurisdiction to deal with the great problem as the great majority of the people would heartily desire to see. Under conditions as they are, the province was bound to abide by the constitutional limitations of its powers in legislation and control, while doing all in the provincial power to keep up record and the emphasis on the feeling of British Columbia on this very important question. Although the government might not go as far as the member for Cowichan could desire, or as the government or yet the country might desire, there could be no doubting that during the past seven years the record of the government had demonstrated a fixed and unhesitating determination to preserve British Columbia as a white country by every possible means. The non-desirability of Orientals as residents had been recognized in every way within the constitutional limitations by this government, but he regretted to say this amendment could not be accepted lest it jeopardize legislation important to the country and implementing a ministerial pledge. He trusted that ere long legislation would be found on the statute book of Canada which would protect and reserve all interests and all portions of this fair Dominion for the white peoples. He hoped that under all circumstances the member for Cowichan would withdraw his amendment.

Calls it "Bogey"

Mr. Williams strenuously combatted the suggestion of the first minister, supporting the proposal contained in the amendment, and urging that disallowance was an over-worked bogey less serious than it was represented to be. On this point he thought that the arguments anticipatedly advanced by the member for Cowichan, in respect to the very similar proposals contained in the Liquor act and in the Companies' act made that member's position untenable, and demonstrated the absurdity of the position assumed by the first minister that the constitution debarred British Columbia from exercising the right of self-protection. It was possible that the Liquor act might be disallowed, and he did not very seriously believe that it would be a little further than he had intended. There was only one point upon which he could agree with the premier's position. If it were possible that the federal legislation should be affected by the incorporation of the proposal in the amendment, it might be better to embody each in a separate item of legislation, so that

the affect of disallowance might be minimized and restricted.

There was something very familiar in the position taken by Mr. Brewster that disallowance was merely a political shibboleth, appealed to on every occasion by the party opposite him in order to win capital against the Liberal government—at Ottawa, whose wickedness was invariably the excuse for any neglect of provincial interest that the local authorities might desire to cover. He cited the British North America act, and also provincial statutes as showing where exclusive control in land matters is vested in the province, and urged that there could be no real and legitimate danger of disallowance involved in the acceptance of the proffered amendment.

The premier, replying, referred categorically to items of correspondence with Ottawa, distinctly interdicting even the refusal of liquor licenses to Chinese as discriminatory; while since 1896 repeated proof was forthcoming as to the unalterable determination of the federal authority to disallow any provincial legislation that might be interpreted as discriminatory against the Orientals. Even with regard to the provincial franchise the province had been obliged to carry its case to the Privy Council in order to retain its right to decide against the extension of the franchise of this province to representative of the alien yellow races. While sadly handicapped by constitutional limitations of powers, the government had strictly adhered to the principle favored in British Columbia, and in all dealings with land, with timber, with water rights, with minerals, etc., no departure had at any time been made from the principle of denying the alienation of any of these assets to the peoples other than whites.

Mr. Hayward did not think the suggestion of disallowance was at all logical when viewed in connection with the fact of the Liquor Act and the Companies Act going even further than this amendment in discrimination against Orientals. He had, however, no desire to imperil the safety of the timber tenure legislation, and would therefore withhold action and introduce the principle of his amendment as a separate bill next session. It assured by the government of its approval and support.

The point of possible—indeed probable disallowance—was still further debated at some length by Messrs. Brewster, McBride and the attorney-general, after which the amendment was withdrawn.

A moment later it was re-introduced by Mr. Hawthorthwaite, who forced a division after further debate, having the satisfaction of securing the largest support accorded him as yet this session, the affirmative votes being those of Messrs. Hayward, McGuire, Wright, Williams, Jardine and himself—Mr. Brewster being temporarily absent from the chamber.

### Coal Mine Regulation.

The other feature of the evening was a very extended address upon coal mines regulation and conditions by Mr. Parker Williams. During consideration of the motion for second reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act amendment bill, the member for Newcastle conceding that British Columbia's legislation in this regard is among the best in the world. Mr. Hawthorthwaite also expressed approval of the

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#### TONIGHT'S MEETING.

There ought to be a large attendance at the meeting which the Navy League has called, to be held in the Victoria Theatre tonight. There will be a good programme of speeches.

The meeting is not called with any other purpose than to place on record the sentiments of the people of Victoria on the question of naval defence. It is not intended as a partisan demonstration. We understand that the resolution to be submitted will favor a Canadian navy acting in conjunction with the Imperial navy for the general defence of the Empire, and, perhaps, will suggest an emergency contribution from Canada.

#### THE FRENCH IN CANADA

There was a little talk on the Senate a day or two ago, originating in the request of a Senator from Quebec that the government should put a stop to the orations of Mr. Justice Longley, of Nova Scotia, who seems to be under the impression that, when Canada has a population of fifty millions, the relations between the Dominion and the United Kingdom will not be just what they are now. We do not suppose that anything that any one can say now will make very much difference in this regard to the people who shall be living in Canada in those days; but the Senator's request is worthy of notice because it casts some light upon the relations of the people of Quebec to the Empire. The oft-quoted saying that the last gun to be discharged in defence of British connection will be fired by a French-Canadian, has more of a meaning than many of us think. French-Canadian loyalty to this connection is hardly open to question. There was at one time a movement of some strength in favor of what may be called Canadian Nationalism among the people of Quebec, but we do not think it is anything like as pronounced as it used to be, and in the recent marked demonstration in that province in favor of co-operation in the naval defence of the Empire is evidence of a drifting away from any notions, in favor of a separate nationality that may at one time have existed.

We will understand the situation better if we refresh our memories a little in regard to some historical facts. For this purpose we must go back nearly a century and a half, and think of the conditions existing on the North American Continent in the years following those in which Wolfe by his glorious victory brought New France under the British crown. There was at that time much uneasiness in the Thirteen English Colonies, and the British statesmen of those days sought to make the British hold upon the newly acquired territory secure. On the other hand the leaders of the people of Quebec, the seigneurs and the clergy, had no desire to be drawn into the whirlpool of discontent which was swaying the course of the colonies to the south. There was nothing in common between the aristocratic seigneurs of the St. Lawrence valley, and the democracy of the New England colonies. The French clergy saw nothing to be desired in independence, which would surely bring the country under the control of the partizan Protestant element, then dominating the English settlements. Here there was fruitful ground to be cultivated by the statesmen of Britain, and they were not slow to discover means whereby they could secure the northern part of the British dominions from participation in the discontent so rapidly developing to the South. Without going into details, for space will not permit even a resume of the negotiations which afterwards found expression in Imperial legislation, it is sufficient to say that the seigneurs and the clergy saw in British connection a means whereby the ancient laws of New France and the position of the Roman Catholic church could be preserved unimpaired. To the French Canadians of 1776 British connection meant what they held dearer than anything else, and they were prepared to fight in order to maintain it, which in point of fact they did on more than one occasion. Unless we keep this fact in mind we will never fully understand what British connection means to Quebec.

After Confederation there arose a strong movement to increase the influence of Quebec in the affairs of the Dominion. Education became more general; the racial idea was cultivated; repatriation was encouraged among those who had gone to the United States; the colonization of

those parts of Canada, which are adjacent to the province of Quebec, was fostered. For a time it looked as if the prophecy of the priest, who blessed the first steelers at Montreal, and told them that they were like a grain of mustard seed small, but full of tremendous possibilities and destined to overshadow the whole land, seemed likely to be realized. There arose a feeling of Nationalism, and there was an unmistakable tendency towards severance from Great Britain. But the people of Quebec have wise leaders in their clergy. The Roman Catholic priesthood never loses sight of the goal toward which its efforts are directed. It is as resolute now as it was a century and a half ago, to preserve its status among the people of French descent, and there is among the more prominent French families just as strong a desire to retain their ancient laws and customs as ever there was. The settlement of Western Canada has shattered any dream of French supremacy, and has made Nationalism seem only the first step towards the loss of the institutions, which are especially dear to the French heart. British connection saved to Quebec the laws, language and religion, which its people esteem as priceless, and in British connection alone does there seem to be any guarantee that these will be preserved to them.

We make these observations in no spirit of hostile criticism. The point of view of the people of Quebec is natural. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier says he is a British subject, but above all else a Canadian, he speaks as any one, who knows the history of the French in Canada, would expect him to speak. We are unreasonable if we expect the descendant of men, in whose veins there is not a drop of British blood, and who have been nurtured under institutions which are not British, to look on Imperial questions as those of us do, who are British in origin, education and tradition; but when the matter is understood it will be seen that in this very difference there is a source of strength to the Imperial tie. If readers will follow out the suggestions, which the above brief sketch of the French in Canada justify, they will see just what is meant by the statement that British connection means more in one sense to the people of Quebec than it does to the people of the other provinces, and infinitely more than it does to the host of new settlers, who are coming to Canada from all the ends of the earth.

#### BRITISH POLITICS

The person who does the guessing about British politics for the United States newspapers seems to have suspended operations for the present. If he feels somewhat discouraged, we would not be surprised, for he has been wrong almost always. Now that the elections are over and the excitement has had a chance to simmer down, it is apparent to every one that the electorate did not express itself in a pronounced way on any subject. The position of the House of Lords alone has been made clear. Lord Lansdowne's resolution, which precipitated the election, was only to the effect that the Budget ought to be submitted to a popular vote. The Government having been sustained, the clear duty of the Lords is to pass the Budget when it is sent up, and that this is their intention is beyond any doubt. But at this point the lesson of the election becomes uncertain. No one need pretend that the voters have demanded the abolition of the House of Lords. There has arisen a general demand for the reform of that body, but this is not confined to any one party. It cannot be said that the majority of the electorate has declared in favor of Home Rule for Ireland, for this was not an issue in the campaign. So far as tariff reform is concerned, it is a case of "as you were." As was shown by a paragraph quoted a day or two ago from the London Times, the great industrial centres have shown a preference for free trade. The greater part of the Irish vote did not concern itself with this question at all, and it is impossible to segregate the Unionist vote so as to decide how many voters went with that party because it stood for protection and how many were influenced by other considerations. In like manner, no one can pretend by analysis to say what proportion of the votes for Liberal candidates were cast in their favor because they stood for free trade. On this question the verdict is absolutely inconclusive, except that there has undoubtedly been a very strong movement towards protection during recent years.

The result of the elections leaves British politics in a sort of transition stage, and no one is far-seeing enough to discover what the solution of the various problems will be. Things are not quite at an impasse, for the Government can carry on in a sort of a way. If it were not for the uncertain character of the parties upon whom Mr. Asquith must rely for support, his course would be easy enough, for the combined majority of Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists is large enough for all purposes. But the Nationalists are a very uncertain factor. They defeated Mr. Gladstone on one occasion, and it may suit their purposes to defeat Mr. Asquith. We do not think Mr. Balfour has any desire for such a consummation. He is in no hurry to take office. He is not spurred on, as political leaders are in Canada, by followers who want to

have the patronage. His friends are content to wait; and it is easy to believe that he does not wish at the present time to undertake the administration of affairs. He would have to ask for a dissolution, and he is hardly ready with a policy to submit to the electorate. His policy seems to be a waiting one. He will let Mr. Asquith work out his own salvation, if he can, giving him such assistance as will be necessary to prevent the wheels of government from being blocked. In the meanwhile, the friends of tariff reform are inaugurating a very active educational campaign.

Australia and Mexico are buying steel rails from Canada. This gives an additional reason why the establishment of a steel plant on Vancouver Island would be a paying proposition.

The dignity of the House of Commons would not suffer greatly if some sort of closure could be applied to the debate on naval defence. It seems to have degenerated into a scolding match.

A wicked person has suggested that the British government should enroll the Suffragettes for defence purposes. The nature of the arms that they might carry is a matter of dispute, although halpins seem to be most in favor.

There was a report in London last week that Mr. Asquith had suggested to the King that the way to solve the question of a second chamber is to take a plebiscite on it. We take leave to doubt if Mr. Asquith did anything of the kind.

Manitoba has decided not to impose any poll-tax on farm laborers. The reason is purely utilitarian, for the argument that prevailed was that if Manitoba imposed such a tax and Saskatchewan and Alberta did not, all the farm laborers would go to the last named provinces.

A contemporary advises members of the Canadian Parliament to condense their speeches. If they would omit all personal attacks, Hansard would be much smaller than it is and the country would be none the worse. The people of Canada do not pay their good money to have a lot of people, who are accidentally in politics, say hard things about each other.

Canada is now seventh in the list of countries in points of railway mileage. The countries having greater mileage are the United States, Germany, Austro-Hungary, France, Russia, and British India. Our railways, exclusive of government owned lines, represent an investment of a billion and a quarter dollars. This is a big showing for a country of less than 8,000,000 people.

Commenting upon the proposal of Ontario and Quebec to do as British Columbia has done in respect to timber on Crown lands, and prohibit its exportation in a raw state, a New York paper says that many American citizens have bought timber lands in Canada, and their rights ought to be respected. So they will be. These people will be treated like everybody else!

An eastern contemporary suggests that the idea of a Canadian navy finds favor with the Colonist because it means an expenditure at Esquimaux. In reply we need only say that the Colonist has advocated the maintenance of squadrons by the Canadian Government for years, and that not because it would lead to the expenditure of money in this part of the Dominion, but because it seemed to be a national duty.

George Alexander Stewart Potts, whose death occurred at Field yesterday, was at one time very well known in Victoria. He was connected with the editorial staff of the Colonist before he engaged in the practice of the law. He was a man of much ability, and his friends had every reason to expect him to achieve a brilliant career. He was yet a young man when death claimed him. To his bereaved relatives the Colonist extends its sympathy.

Lady Laurier is quoted as telling a newspaper man down in Arkansas, where she has been visiting hot springs, that she does not believe in American girls marrying foreign noblemen, and that she is very much opposed to the woman suffrage movement. "I once saw a suffragette procession," she is reported to have said, "and the women were so ugly that they could not very well have been anything else than suffragettes." If Lady Laurier has been correctly reported, she has an incisive way of her own of expressing opinions. But then, perhaps she said nothing of the sort.

Naturally the Foster-Globe libel suit is causing more or less comment in the eastern papers, and as seems to be the case with everything, the nature of the comments depends a good deal upon the political affiliations of the papers. It always seemed to us that a public man made a great mistake who went to law because a political opponent gave him rather more than he sent. No one supposed that Mr. Foster had any dishonest purpose in anything he did in connection with the matters that formed the subject of the Globe's comment, and he would have been a wiser man if he had rested upon his previous reputation, which did not need any justification at the hands of a jury.

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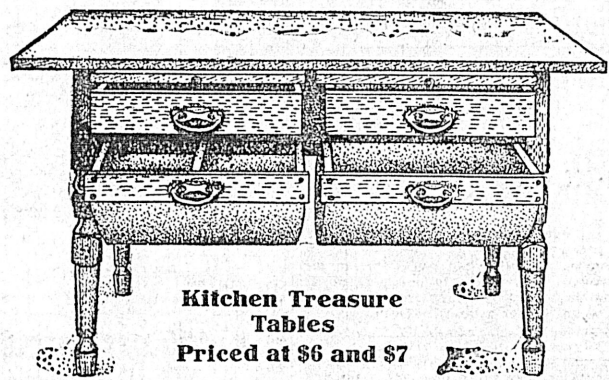


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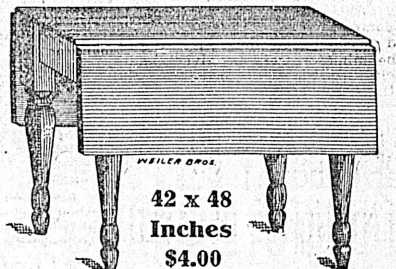
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Board of Trade Delegates Return From Ottawa and Will Present Report of Mission Today

Expressing themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the results of their visit, Messrs. Simon Leiser and Joshua Kingham, the Board of Trade delegates to Ottawa, arrived back in the city last night, and this afternoon will present a report of their mission at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade.

The delegation has been absent since February 12th, and while in Ottawa had interviews with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. R. Lemieux, Hon. S. Fisher, Hon. F. Oliver and Hon. W. Templeman. Among the matters taken up was that of extensive improvements to the inner harbor, a scheme being proposed to the Dominion Government whereby, through the expenditure of some \$250,000, the channel lying between the Songhees Reserve and the Wharf street docks could be considerably widened within two years. The scheme comprised the purchase of two Lobnitz dredges at a cost of \$30,000 each, the maintenance of work night and day on the dredges already employed in the harbor, and a considerable amount of blasting work.

Another matter taken up with the ministers was that of the necessity for a more efficient mail service to the north. The question of a site for the experimental farm to be established in the immediate vicinity of Victoria was discussed with the Hon. Sydney Fisher. In this connection the beginning of building operations at once was urged. In an interview with the Hon. R. Lemieux attention was drawn to the widespread dissatisfaction expressed in Victoria at the recent order which led to the closing of post office boxes on Sunday. Mr. Lemieux was asked to repeat this order, as far as British Columbia was concerned.

Both Mr. Leiser and Mr. Kingham state that the result of their visit was most satisfactory but they declined to say, pending their report to the Board of Trade, what guarantees the ministers had given. Owing to the snow slides in the Rockies the delegates returned west via the Crow's Nest Pass route. They state that the officials of the C.P.R. did everything in their power to make the journey as comfortable as possible. The trip throughout was a very pleasant one.

The statement made by the delegates that their visit to Ottawa has been in every way satisfactory will doubtless have the effect of attracting a large attendance to the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, which commences at 3 p.m. today. A detailed account of the interviews with the ministers will be given, and the recital promises to prove of an interesting character.

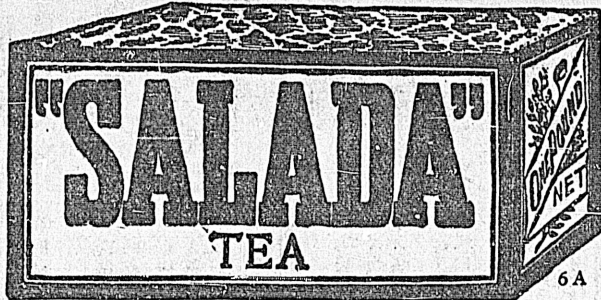
## DOUGLAS GUILTY BUT SENTENCE IS DELAYED

He Trifled With the Treasure of Skookum Jim When Somewhat Illuminated on the Reserve

Skookum Jim's willom friend, Douglas Matheson, was convicted of the crime of breaking and entering Skookum's house on Douglas street, in police court yesterday afternoon, but Magistrate Jay set over the date for pronouncing sentence until Friday in order to allow certain evidence as to character to be put in.

Douglas came up at the regular session of the police court yesterday morning, the hearing of evidence having been completed early in the

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The evidence showed that on Thursday night a week ago Skookum Jim left for the north for an indefinite period. During the day he and Douglas and their friend had been hitting things up some lively, and when the time for farewells came Douglas went on Skookum's shoulder. Then, still brilliantly illuminated, Douglas had gone to Skookum's house, where Skookum has a tin trunk crammed with nuggets and "bonny dust," and broke in. He made so much noise, however, that precipitate retreat was advisable and in accomplishing this Douglas made as much noise as a young thunderstorm. Then, moreover, Inspector Palmer, of the police force, happened to see Douglas entering the house. The defence pleaded extreme intoxication and lack of direct evidence of presence in the house.

Besides Douglas there was a Japanese in court yesterday morning. It was shown that he pocketed pocket money in contravention of the by-laws and the court fined him \$20.

### LETTERS TO EDITOR

#### Maintain's Statement.

Sir—A few days ago my attention was drawn to a paragraph in a paper published in Victoria in which the editor, I could not say criticised, but sneered at the idea of smelting iron by means of charcoal as being altogether too antiquated. Now what the Colonist did advocate was the establishment of an iron and steel manufactory somewhere between Victoria and Nanaimo on account of the near proximity to the coal supply which clearly indicated the intention was to smelt the ore by means of coal or coke as in ordinary blast furnace practice, and all subsequent operations to be carried on by means of coal and if the writer of that paragraph had read my letter he must have seen that I advocated the same plan for the manufacture of the steel rails, bars or plates in common use. It was on account of the smaller amount of capital required to construct a plant for reducing the richest kinds of ore, such as magnetite by means of charcoal to produce the highest grade of iron or steel and in localities where a coal supply was not available that I mentioned this plan, and I may again say that this method in spite of its antiquity is thoroughly practical and would be a profitable investment. If the editor of the Week knows anything about the iron industry he may have heard of Swedish iron and its superior qualities which is magnetic iron ore smelted by means of charcoal as practiced at Dannemora in Sweden, and I can assure him that even in such an iron manufacturing district as the north of England, many contracts for the highest class of work have had an express stipulation that the articles must be manufactured from the best Swedish iron and every one concerned having a perfect knowledge that such iron was smelted by such an antiquated method. Do you imagine a surgeon's lancet is made from the same material and in the same manner as a steel rail, a car axle or an engine shaft, all these are manufactured by modern methods, whereas the material to make the lancet is got by the same method as that originated by that old firm of Tubal Cain & Co., but ages before Tubal Cain commenced his iron manufactory his ancestors smelted brass or bronze by means of charcoal

and in many instances turned out a vastly superior article than we can do today, and going further back before even the brass foundry came into use their remote ancestors worked in clay and used a machine called a potter's wheel which was old even in the time of Homer. That industry is mentioned in the Book of Job, the oldest of the Biblical records. It is found inscribed on the ancient monuments of Thebes, and yet I have no doubt many of the inhabitants of Victoria have seen this same machine at work. I, myself, have many times, and I never heard any complaint that it was too antiquated. Prove all things but hold to that which is good was the advice given to us nearly nineteen hundred years ago and by following that advice we have adhered to the Potter's wheel for the manufacture of earthenware mugs and bottles and retained the system of smelting iron by means of charcoal for the highest class of work and antiquated though they may be I am in hopes we may with some slight modifications see Tubal Cain's system of smelting iron and the Potter's wheel at work in some of our British Columbia valleys. JOHN GRICE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 9.—Judge Chas. P. Orr, in the United States District Court today handed down an opinion restraining John B. Gleason, formerly employed as counsel for Harry Thaw, from proceeding upon a suit for \$50,000, which Mr. Gleason brought in the United States District Court in New York against Thaw. The opinion was based on the ground that the debt is one from which Thaw will be discharged under the bankruptcy act.

### AT THE CITY HOTELS

#### At the Empress—

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#### At the Dominion—

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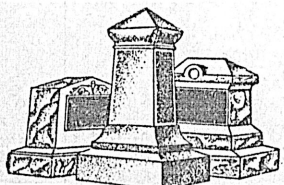
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Permit for Dwelling.

A building permit was issued yesterday to Robert Lefton, who will erect a dwelling on Wilson street to cost \$1,300.

### Weekly Bank Clearings

The bank clearings for the week ending March 8, reached a total of \$1,724,860, the highest yet recorded in this city, the month of February in any previous year.

### Public Health Good.

According to a report submitted by the sanitary inspector the general public health is exceptionally good for this time of year. The cases of infectious and contagious diseases are few in number and none of a serious nature.

### Horticultural Board Meeting

A meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held at Mr. Billingshurst's office, over the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Friday night, at 8 o'clock. It is urgently requested that all members of the board be present.

### Mothers' Union

A meeting in connection with the Mothers' Union will be held in the Christ church schoolroom this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a paper will be read upon "Parental Responsibilities." The paper will be followed by a short service in the cathedral at 4.15 p. m. The meeting is not confined to members, and an invitation is extended to all who wish to raise the standard of womanhood.

### Initiation Meeting

Miss Frances Bacone, of Nelson, president of the Rebekah assembly of British Columbia, paid an official visit to Colfax Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening. There were several candidates initiated. A very impressive address on the good of the order was given by the president, and Bro. F. J. Mackenzie, M. P. P. of New Westminster, was present and addressed the lodge, after which refreshments were served.

### Golden Volunteers.

A private telegram to H. G. Parsons, M. P. P., states that ninety of the men of Golden volunteered for rescue work when news reached that little town of the disaster at Rogers Pass, and succeeded ere their return home Sunday night in recovering 11 bodies. As Golden is not a railway town, such as Revelstoke or Field, and 90 represents virtually all the adult male population, the readiness of their action stands out conspicuously to their credit.

### License Commission Meets

But little business was before the license commissioners when they met yesterday afternoon for the first time since the appointment of the new board. The commissioners, who are the mayor, Aldermen Sargison and H. M. Fullerton, granted the following transfers of licenses: Fountain saloon, from J. Medrick to George Brett; Strand hotel, from J. Ranberg to Messrs. Wright & Faulkner so far as Mr. Ranberg's interest is concerned; Victoria hotel, from Charles J. Tulk to George Grant; Empire hotel, application for temporary transfer from Alex. Lipsky to S. A. Mitchell, granted. Wholesale licenses were granted to David D. Dewar, agent for the John Dewar Company, Scotland, and to W. W. Woodburn, agent for McConnell's of Glasgow.

### More Light for Streets.

At a meeting of the electric light committee of the city council held on Tuesday evening the question of increasing the present generating station in order to permit of an increase in the street lighting system this year or next winter was considered. The present plant is now working practically to its capacity, and to increase the number of street lamps another unit will have to be installed. The mayor suggested that arrangements be arrived at with the B. C. Electric company whereby, when the Jordan river plant is completed a large supply of power be secured and residents be induced to place lights on their porches as well as that an increase in the street lighting be made. The city mayor believes could contribute something towards the cost, while the owners would also contribute. The company has agreed to give the city power at one half what it now costs the city to produce its own lighting power, but to decide on this basis of cost will require a lot of figuring. Some of the items which the company contends should be included in the cost of power are not considered by the city to form any part of the productive cost. City Electrician Hutchinson put in a request for an increase of salary, which will be taken up when the estimates for the year are under consideration.

### THE BOYNTON APPEAL

To Be Argued on Its Merits—Technical Point Ruled Out by Judge Lampman

That the appeal in Rex vs. Boynton, in which William Boynton is seeking to have the conviction made against him by Magistrate Jay set aside, must be argued on its merits, was the important ruling of His Honor Judge Lampman yesterday when the appeal came up in county court. After considerable evidence was taken the case was adjourned until this morning when Dr. George Hall will testify for the defence.

J. A. Alkman, representing Boynton, made an attempt to have the magistrate's decision set aside on the ground that the charge against Boynton was that of frequenting a disorderly house and that opium joints, in one of which Boynton was arrested, are not defined in the act or in the amendment as disorderly houses. Judge Lampman, however, said that in his mind the definition was clear enough and ruled that the case must be tried on its merits. W. C. Moresby, for the crown, closed his case after calling several witnesses, including a number of police officers who had had experience with Boynton. A. F. Boynton, a brother of the accused, gave evidence as to his brother's character and said that he was a man who worked at his trade as a barber and was of good character.

Mr. Alkman intimated that he would bring evidence as to Boynton's moral character, and the hearing was adjourned until today. It will be resumed just prior to the opening of the appeal in Rex vs. McManus.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 9, 1910:  
SYNOPSIS.

The western high pressure area remains central over the North Pacific states, and a low pressure area of considerable energy has developed on the northern coast of this province. Light rain has fallen on the coast and snow and sleet at Barkerville. Temperatures have risen on the Pacific slope and further north in the Yukon the cold wave is giving way and temperatures have risen above zero today. East of the Rockies Chinook conditions have caused warmer weather in Alberta and Saskatchewan and fair weather is very general.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	49
Vancouver	38	46
New Westminster	38	48
Kamloops	30	38
Barkerville	18	34
Fort Simpson	36	..
Dawson, Y. T.	20 below 4	..
Calgary, Alta.	12	50
Winnipeg, Man.	zero	30
Portland, Ore.	44	56
San Francisco, Cal.	50	78

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate easterly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.  
Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.  
WEDNESDAY.  
Highest ..... 49  
Lowest ..... 43  
Mean ..... 46  
Rain .05 inch.

### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria meteorological office: 2nd to 8th March, 1910:  
Victoria—Registered bright sunshine 23 hours, 22 minutes; highest temperature 51.2 on 2nd; lowest 31.7 on 6th; rain .59 inch.  
Vancouver—Bright sunshine 18 hours 54 minutes; highest 51 on 2nd; lowest 33 on 6th; rain .71 inch.  
New Westminster—Highest 50 on 2nd, 7th; lowest 32 on 5th; rain 1.14 inches.  
Kamloops—Highest 56 on 2nd; lowest 30 on 6th, 8th; rain .05 inch.  
Barkerville—Highest 36 on 2nd; lowest 10 on 4th; snow one inch.  
Fort Simpson—Highest 42 on 8th; lowest 28 on 4th; rain 3.46 inches.  
Atlin—Highest 28 on 8th; lowest 26 below zero on 5th, 6th; snow 2.40 inches.  
Dawson—Highest 10 below zero on 7th, 8th; lowest 44 below zero on 3rd, 5th, 6th; no precipitation.



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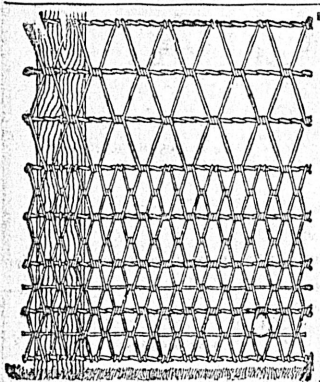
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Col. Prior went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

G. R. Hughes left on the Princess Victoria last night for Vancouver.

Mrs. D. C. Reid will be one of today's hostesses.

Mr. W. Halden, from Chemainus, is a visitor in town.

Mrs. Ross of this city is visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke, from Prince Rupert, are spending a short time in the city.

Miss Ruth Purdy returned to Vancouver on Saturday from a short visit to Victoria.

Mr. W. V. Bowron, from Cariboo, who has been in town for the last few days, left for home last night.

Mrs. H. de Granzville and Miss de Granzville, from Portland, Ore., are visitors in town.

G. F. Williams left last night via the C. P. R. on a business trip to Montreal.

Miss Allen and Miss A. Finlayson went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hume of Calgary are visitors in the city for a few weeks.

Mrs. Simpson will hold her social dance in the A. O. U. W. hall upstairs on Friday evening.

Miss Frances Bacom, of Nelson, president of the Rebeckah assembly, British Columbia, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Walker, 3153 Delta street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace St. Clair Belairs, from Oxford, England, are enjoying a trip to Canada and are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. Edward Cook, Miss Cook and Miss Elsie Cook are spending a few days in Victoria, where they are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. F. H. Bailey, London, England, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, from England, are among late arrivals in town from the old country.

Mrs. White proprietress of the Balmoral hotel returned to the city yesterday afternoon from a brief visit to Puget Sound.

A. H. McNeill, solicitor of the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company, returned to Vancouver last night after a short business trip here.

A. E. Todd, Mrs. J. H. Todd and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie are guests at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, where they arrived yesterday.

Mrs. E. Carr Hilton, wife of the manager of the Bank of Commerce, Fairview, Vancouver, who has been visiting Victoria friends, returns home today.

Mr. Noel Martin, who has been ill for some time in the St. Joseph's hospital, has now been removed to his home on Avalon road, and is steadily recovering to good health.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Miss Claudia Bate, second daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. Allan Bate, and granddaughter of Mr. Henry N. Bate, of "Trenwick House," to Mr. Frederick Peters, C. E., son of Colonel James Peters, D. O. C., and Mrs. Peters of Victoria.

Among the many visitors in town from the East are Mr. T. Allen and Mr. George Stewart, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. James and son, Winnipeg;

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"Lord of Life" (Cadman).

"Hosanna" (Granier).

"Hail, Glorious Morn'" (Geibel), with violin obbligato.

"Day of Days" (Vandewater).

"Take Up Thy Cross" (Cecil Grant).

"The Way of the Cross (Alfred Solman).

"There Is a Green Hill Far Away" (Gounod).

"Resurrection" (Shelley).

"Oh, Shining Light" (Adams).

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Among Vancouver visitors at present in town are Messrs. G. A. Barnes, E. P. Benwell, W. A. Whalen, W. Stewart, S. McIntyre, A. Dunbar, Taylor, J. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCreedy, Messrs. C. E. McKee, A. E. Morse, J. D. Breeze, E. J. Masinet, Harold A. Jones, B. F. Piddington, J. T. White, J. N. White, C. J. Kay and P. Waring.

The members of the Vancouver Ladies' Hockey club, who returned from Victoria on Sunday spent with much pleasure of the entertainment provided for them by the Victoria club, says the Vancouver Province. The match was played on Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds, and at its conclusion all the players were entertained to tea by Mr. Virtue of the Oak Bay Hotel. The evening the Vancouver girls were the guests of honor at a jolly dance, which was attended by about 150 people.

An extremely quiet wedding took place last week at the residence of the bride's parents, Colstream, Okanagan Valley, when Miss Alice Twiddle, one of the most popular and highly esteemed young ladies of that district, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Percy Fisher, a real estate broker of Vancouver, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Logie Macdonnell. None but the evening the Vancouver girls were the guests of honor at a jolly dance, which was attended by about 150 people.

The marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bloomer in Rossland last Friday evening of their niece, Miss M. L. Ferguson, daughter of Mr. H. Ferguson, ex-reeve of Maple Ridge, and Mr. Charles F. McDonald of Ymir. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. St. George, rector of St. Andrew's church, Trail, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride's sister, Miss Ellen Ferguson, was bridesmaid, and Mr. G. A. King was best man. The bride is a graduate of the Nelson hospital training school, and has been the guest of the city of Spokane, where they will spend their honeymoon, afterward going on to make their home at Ymir.

## AMUSEMENTS

### Pantages Theatre

The Armstrong Comedy Company presenting "The Rounders" continues to draw a very large patronage. This is positively the last week that this band of entertainers will appear in this city, which fact, coupled to that of the present offering being almost a succession of laughable incidents to say nothing of the Gaiety Girl chorus is responsible for the crowds.

Next week the Colonial Tourists, a company of musical comedians and pretty singing and dancing girls will begin a brief engagement at the Pantages. This company has been touring Canada all this season, and comes very highly recommended.

### New Grand Theatre

For a good laugh see Mazus and Mazette at the Grand this week. They have an act that is a laugh all through. Their acrobatics are brilliant, and Miss Mazette's strength is loudly commented upon. Louis Stickney's trained animals and a Shetland pony and a small dog are providing much amusement for the children as well as for older folks. Georgia Nelson, a charming singer, with a dashing manner when she sings "Naughty Eyes," and the Carleton Sisters, all have real good turns. The song with the limelight views and the moving pictures are to be seen as usual.

### Rummage Sale.

The annual rummage sale in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society takes place at the city hall on Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, from 10 o'clock till 8 o'clock.

### Meet Today.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Bar association will be held this afternoon in the county court rooms for the purpose of nominating the benchers for the forthcoming term. The meeting will be called at 4 p.m.

### Occupy New Office

Tuesday was moving day at the Court House for the registrar's offices. The big new joint office prepared in the old examination room for the Supreme and County court registrars was ready for occupancy on that day and the work of moving the office fixtures, books and papers, was carried out. The new office gives much more adequate accommodation.

### Welshmen to Meet.

The Victoria Cymroderion Society meets tonight in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped there will be a large attendance, this being the first meeting of the society since the election of officers on March 1st. It is hoped to arrange as much as possible in advance the programme which is to be carried out from month to month. Everybody be on hand with suggestions tonight.

## Entertained Inmates.

The Young People's Sunday Morning class of the Metropolitan Church entertained the inmates of the Old Men's Home on Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent. The following programme was offered: Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Williams, recitation by Mrs. J. B. McCallum, song by Mr. W. E. Harrison, dialogue by Messrs. Moore and Wilson, recitation by Mr. Wilson, song by Mr. A. Charlton. Each number on the programme was so well received that they responded with a second number. After the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served in the dining-room. The entertainers were heartily thanked by a standing vote by the elderly gentlemen, the spokesman saying that they passed a monotonous time in the home and were thankful for the young folks' attention.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Starrett and May

The remains of Lillian Starrett, Francis Starrett and their grandfather, W. N. May—the three unfortunate victims of the recent Wellington, Washington, avalanche—were laid at rest yesterday afternoon in the Ross Bay cemetery. Very impressive services were held at the family residence of Mr. Turpell, Kings road, by the Rev. T. E. Holling, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, and both gentlemen during the course of the services made touching references to the sadness of the triple death under such circumstances. The attendance of friends was very numerous, and the floral offerings were extremely beautiful.

The cortege—made up of three hearses and many carriages—then proceeded to the Ross Bay cemetery for interment. The hymns sung, included "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Those who acted as pallbearers for Mr. May are as follows: W. H. Jackson, of the local Workman Order, J. R. Smith, Thos. White, W. M. Pilcher, I. Smith and T. J. Lepper, of the Chemainus lodge, W. O. W. The pallbearers for the children were: Masters, R. Dinsdale, S. Sheritt, R. Grahame and Gordon Ledingham.

### Grancini

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. P. Grancini will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking Parlors, where services will be conducted by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Interment will take place in the Ross Bay cemetery.

### Murray

The funeral of the late Mrs. Murray, relict of the late James Murray, will take place tomorrow morning from the family residence, 1421 Cook street, at 8:45 o'clock, proceeding to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where services will be held at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Ross Bay cemetery.

### Potts.

The sad news was received here yesterday of the death at Field, B. C., of George A. Stewart Potts, for many years a resident of Victoria, during which time he followed the legal profession and more recently a prominent barrister of Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. Potts has been in Victoria for some months. He suffered from an attack of pneumonia and after recovering to some extent was overcome by a relapse. This occurred on Wednesday, February 11th. His condition then was very serious, his life being despaired of. Once again he partially regained his strength and against his physician's advice, set out for the coast accompanied by his wife. His idea was that the milder climate here would enable him to be in the open air more, which, he thought, would give him back his health. He was bound through to Portland, Ore., to join his parents. Arriving at Field, B. C., he became exceedingly ill, was removed from the train, and although receiving all the attention that medical skill and expert nursing could administer, succumbed yesterday.

Northern Ontario was the home of the late Mr. Potts as a youth. He was born there about forty years ago, his father, a former English army surgeon, having settled down in that province to practice. He was educated at the old Victoria college, Coburn, Ont., and on the completion of his education took up newspaper work in Toronto. To manage a paper at Lethbridge Mr. Potts came west in the late eighties. In 1889 he moved to Victoria, where he joined the staff of the Colonist. Afterwards he studied law and on being called to the bar entered practice with Sir Charles Herbert Tupper and Hon. Fred Peters, a former premier of Prince Edward Island, the name of the firm being Tupper, Potts and Peters. In 1903 Mr. Potts moved to Winnipeg, where he qualified to practice and has since resided.

## TSCHAIKOVSKY FREED

Russian Radical Acquitted on Charge of Conspiracy—Woman Found Guilty.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The trial of Nicholas Tschaikevsky and Madame Breshkovskaya on the charge of revolutionary conspiracy ended today with the acquittal of Tschaikevsky and a comparatively mild sentence imposed upon Mme. Breshkovskaya.

Tschaikevsky's counsel was so pessimistic with regard to the outcome that he spent the interval while the jurors retired in planning an appeal. Mme. Breshkovskaya's counsel lamented the fact that she lacked four years of the age exempting her from hard labor.

The first gleam of hope came when the judges dropped the charge against the woman of preaching the assassination of the emperor, under which exile with hard labor was inevitable on conviction. The jurors deliberated for ten minutes, the doors were opened and the verdict was rendered. While Mme. Breshkovskaya's sentence provides for a perpetual exile, she escaped hard labor, which her counsel consider a great victory.

## NAVY EXTENSION

Admiralty's Estimates Provide for Large Expenditure on New Vessels.

LONDON, March 9.—The navy estimates for 1910 which were issued by the Admiralty tonight provided for an expenditure of \$203,015,500, an increase of \$27,805,000 over 1908. The increase is almost wholly taken up by shipbuilding and armaments authorized by parliament before dissolution.

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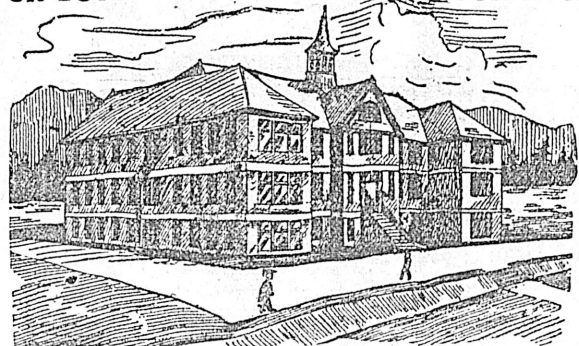
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## Here and There

The advantage of school gardens has been spoken of several times in this column, and it has been said that it would be a good thing for the children of Victoria if the buildings and grounds surrounding the schools could be fenced more attractively. The grounds of the High School are nicely kept, and the flowers in the borders are carefully cultivated. The little people of Kingston street school have the wall covered with roses, and until the grounds were spoiled by the builders the borders were gay with blossoms.

The South Park school has now entered upon the work of beautification, and in a few weeks the beds will be gay with crocuses and tulips to be succeeded by annuals of many kinds. The work has been done under the supervision of Mr. McLean, who is an ardent advocate of school gardens. The pupils have worked with a will, and only regret that the space at their disposal is so small.

Mr. E. B. Osler has given \$25,000 towards providing playgrounds for the children of Toronto. This is only one of many gifts which this wealthy and generous man has given to the city. But it may well be believed that there is no other that will do so much, and such lasting good. Whatever helps to make children healthy and happy does good not only to this generation, but to all succeeding ones. The difficulty which the Playgrounds Association, of such cities as Toronto and Montreal, and in obtaining suitable plots in which their children can play should warn us in our growing time not to forget that there are other needs of a city than business sites. Every day the space owned by the corporation is growing less. It may be quite true that we do not need public play grounds for little children now, but who is to say, unless space is reserved for them, that it will be available when it is needed?

The value of our open air recreation grounds in keeping our boys from foolish and harmful amusements is not sufficiently appreciated by all Victoria mothers. The girls, already need more room than they have for innocent and healthy games. To secure this for the coming season is an immediate necessity. It should not be difficult to do this. But it is scarcely less important that beautiful and pleasant spots should be kept apart where the little boys and girls of the Victoria of the future shall play.

Fifty-six boys and girls form the very large family that the new matron of the Protestant Orphanage has under her care. The greater number of these children attend school every day. Let any mother stop for a few minutes to think what it must mean to see that between thirty and forty boys and girls are ready for school every morning before 9 o'clock, and that their clothing is kept in order. In these wet days it must be no light task to keep all those pairs of feet dry, not to speak of the darning of stockings. Then, instead of the quiet that prevails in most homes when the bustle of getting the scholars off, is over there are the twenty odd little ones to be attended to throughout the whole day. All this the matron and her assistant have learned by long practice to do without forgetting the needs of any.

But difficult as it may be to care for the comfort of the inmates of the home, so far as their clothing and management is concerned, this is not as heavy a task, perhaps as preparing and selecting their food. To keep nearly sixty children properly nourished must require much forethought as well as skill and hard work. But all this the women who have charge of the orphanage with the well-learned regard to the city and the state. A knowledge of these is of importance, especially in these days, when charges of graft and corruption are far too common.

The ladies of Bellingham are going to hold a Sweet-pea show early in August. At present they are learning how best to plant and cultivate the flowers and are making arrangements to secure the best seeds.

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library, administration building, a chapel, a medical building and an admirably equipped laboratory. What is even more important, the open air treatment has come to be believed in on this continent, and sanatoria are being built in many suitable localities.

A few weeks ago some friends planned and carried out the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the building of the two room shack on the hillside. The story of the progress of the work was told in a series of tableaux, "rendered by men and women identified with his work, many of whom had gone to Saranac originally as invalids." Not the least important of the methods taken by Dr. Trudeau in his battle with consumption is the humor and high spirits which he encourages among his patients. He showed this in the short speech he made, "recalling the fact that when he went into the wilderness it was as an exile, but that he had faith and optimism, an indifference to education," but "the best wife ever man had." "The celebration was unique as an expression of a very rare and beautiful personality; its humor, its pathos, its tenderness, the atmosphere of sympathetic human service which enveloped it, all interpreted the man whose life has been one long consecration to his fellow-men."

Perhaps there are not many readers who have passed middle age, who do not recall with a sigh, some life full of promise which was cut off by the terrible disease which Dr. Trudeau conquered himself and helped others to overcome.

Everyday is showing more and more the necessity of encouraging men in the duties of citizenship. The school fails of one of its most important purposes if it does not prepare a boy for the life he will enter on leaving its walls.

Every one is unfortunately familiar with the fact that many men have a very wrong conception of the duties of a juror. Verdicts are given that are manifestly not in accordance with the evidence given. A commission lately appointed in California to inquire into the causes of the failure of men to perform the duty of juror honestly attributed it in part to a lack of education, and in its report declared: "No child should be permitted to leave the grammar school until he has had thoroughly instilled into him a strong sense of his obligation to the state to set aside all prejudices or private interest and act as jurymen in any case in which he may be summoned. He should be taught that this obligation is sacred; and that its performance is the highest kind of personal service, outranking the mere physical courage and devotion of the soldier."

It is not an easy thing to make a boy see that moral courage and absolute truthfulness are higher qualities than the bravery it is so natural for them to admire; but it is for that very reason all the more necessary that it should be taught.

Another prominent teacher says: "We must get away from the notion that we are training the child to be a citizen in the future. We must start out with the idea that the child is now a citizen. It is a mistake to think that the child is going to be a citizen, because he is a citizen now. He is a citizen, perhaps, with simple relations to the community life; and what we are doing is to take this individual with these simple relations to life and extend these relations throughout the community life as he proceeds. The child should learn at the very outset that he is going to school because the community expects that by doing that very thing he is learning to become a better citizen and qualifying himself to perform civic service." Not the least of the reasons why it is wise to place men at the head of schools where boys are taught is because they ought to understand better than women what the future duties of their pupils should be with regard to the city and the state. A knowledge of these is of importance, especially in these days, when charges of graft and corruption are far too common.

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## For the Woman Who Has Beautiful Hair

(New York Theatrical News.)  
The beauties in the Anna Held chorus are famous for their polished tresses. Their coiffures add a great deal to their charms. How they can "manage" such abundance of beautiful tresses day in and day out, keeping always the same well-groomed appearance, is beyond the ken of the average woman. But, listen while I whisper. These girls depend altogether upon dry shampooing to keep their hair fine and glossy.

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Henry Eckford, of England, has the reputation of growing the finest sweet peas in the world. Victoria gardeners are very proud of the perfection to which the flower has been brought here, and it grows in great profusion. Would it not be possible some summer to arrange for a show in this city in which all the cities of the Sound, the Mainland and the Island could compete?

The plea which J. A. Anderson has made for the crow appeals to most people who have watched the glossy coated bird as he visits vacant lots and school grounds. It has always been a mystery how the flocks of crows are so numerous in the winter, and by showing that they feed on buried insects and larvae, Mr. Anderson has conferred a favor on the farmer. Will Mr. Anderson kindly tell us what he thinks of the English sparrow. A controversy is going on about the noisy little immigrant in Spokane, just now, and defamers and defenders seem alike sure of their position. Meanwhile the oak and orchard trees give evidence that in our own city the homely cheerful little birds are increasing fast. Are they busy destroying the enemies of the trees or are they living on garbage and preparing to drive away the smaller birds who will visit us in a few weeks? We all know that we cannot afford to destroy any enemy of the peas which multiply so fast in our orchards and gardens; at the same time we have not so large a number of migratory birds now that we should encourage the saucy invader who may make our city and suburbs an undesirable place for the small native sparrow. In England, where he appears to be unmolested, song birds flourish in a number and variety known in few countries.

It may be prejudice, but the statement that women are to form part of the police force of the city of Indianapolis is not one which most women will welcome. That in all places where women criminals are confined there ought to be women warders and matrons is readily granted. Such work, to some extent, at least, is remedial, and the worst woman cannot be injured by contact with those of their own sex, who in the fulfillment of their duty, come in contact with them. It is, too, quite conceivable that the character of those who devote their lives to the service of the weak and degraded may be strengthened, rather than injured by the duties of such an office. But the work of bringing criminals to justice is not one that is consistent with all that we have been accustomed to think most womanly. That it is necessary to arrest evildoers must be admitted, but that women should bring about their punishment seems neither needful nor fitting.

## DON'T PLAY TOO BADLY ON COAST

VANCOUVER, March 9.—Soccer football enthusiasts in this city can derive a lot of comfort from the remarks of Will Ellis, the secretary of the Pacific Coast Football League, who is now in England. Billy has just written a letter to Vancouver in which he compares the game as it is played here with the brand served up in a local district league in the old country, and the comparison is all to the better so far as Vancouver is concerned.

Mr. Ellis writes: "Vancouver senior football compares very favorably with Birmingham and District League. I attended a game here the other day. They played a good game, but I have seen just as good in British Columbia. Only three men out of the 22 I saw play are equal to our best and one of these teams, Shrewsbury Town, was only beaten in the first round of the English cup at Portsmouth 3 to 0 after a very hard game. The team that met California would beat them."

Mr. Ellis is lining up some players for Vancouver, and will bring out practically a full team. The players will be divided between the local professional team. The old country players are signed up till April 30, and Mr. Ellis is trying to devise some scheme to get around this, as the Vancouver professional league will start operations on Good Friday.

## SHERIDAN WILL MEET J. GILLIS

VANCOUVER, March 9.—Vancouverites will be interested to learn that Martin Sheridan, the world's all-round champion, who will probably be matched with Jack Gillis, of Vancouver, the Canadian champion, some time during the coming summer, does not intend to retire from athletics, as reported in the local press a few days ago. The following from one of the New York papers would seem to indicate that the champion will remain in athletics and will be available when the time arrives for pitting him against the elongated Vancouver cop.

Martin Sheridan is not out of athletics, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Sheridan is an all-round champion and holder of many world's records, but he will not compete in the future in competitions of minor importance. He will take part in international competitions and in the Olympics, but he will not spend his time and energy in side contests where nothing can be gained. I talked with the big fellow recently and he said:

"I have been competing for ten years and I have got tired of running and jumping and hurling weights. I'm a pretty heavy man and it is hard to keep in condition. I am not out altogether, but I will be before many years have passed. I am like Jim Joffe, and I am quitting temporarily for the same reason he did."

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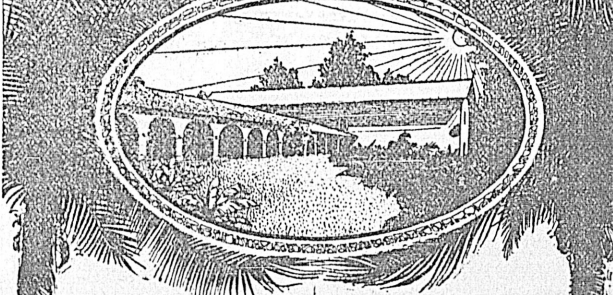


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"Every dog has his day."  
The old adage applies to canines in a collective sense. It isn't altogether applicable to those which are on exhibition at Assembly Hall, Fort street, the occasion being the annual bench show under the auspices of the Vic-

torian Kennel Club. These are the aristocracy of their kind. They are the blue blooded ones and, the majority of them at least, have many days. Their days come as often as such affairs as that now in progress here. It gives their owners an opportunity to display the canine aristocracy before an admiring public. There was a throng at the show yesterday and it was an admiring one. So it was a red letter day for every dog entered.

The dogs appeared to take keen delight in the affair. There was the self-possessed Boston terrier, the assertive fox terrier, and the dignified collie. The three have positions close together and it was amusing to note the attitudes adopted one to the other while they plumed themselves before the fanciers who streamed up and down the aisles. The collie maintained his distance and looked with something of contempt on his smaller brethren. It was the fox terrier that made himself the most conspicuous. He barked vociferously, snapping persistently at the quieter Boston. The latter looked most businesslike and dangerous. His lips curled and low, deep growls issued from his thick set neck. One could not help but wonder which would get the better of the argument if they were allowed away from the restraining influence of chain and collar and permitted to settle the issue.

**Hunting Class Feature**  
A little farther down there were others. Here the dainty cocker spaniel turned his appealingly affectionate eyes upon the visitor, stretching towards the caressing hand as far as his chain would permit. He recalled that popular little ditty "cuddle a little closer," etc. Next the setters and the pointers. There has never been a

show in Victoria where the hunting classes didn't predominate. It is so in this instance. It is doubtful whether a finer array of English Setters and of Pointers has ever graced the bench in this city. They are splendid. The former are so numerous that as one glances along the kennels and sees the heavily black and white marked coats, all as neat, clean and glistening as new pins, the result is bewildering. They are beautiful specimens of the Montez stock, the family introduced and bred by C. W. Minor to such a state of perfection that it has attained an international reputation; there is the Mallowdy group, the progenitors of which were imported to British Columbia from celebrated Welsh kennels by T. P. McConnell and T. S. Hickford. Though these have met with some of the best dogs of America they have never bitten the dust. As a rule the fight is between the Montez and the Mallowdy and it proved so in this case. The pointers are just as impressive. This is a breed that was not seriously fancied by Victoria breeders until a couple of years ago, but since taking hold of it they have given Victoria some handsome specimens. The principal stranger is Ch. Red Bank, the celebrated importation belonging to T. P. McConnell. He can be placed by the ribbons which bedeck his collar.

All day yesterday judging was in progress. A. H. Lauder made an inroad into the setters and pointers while, at the other end of the hall, Thomas Pierce, of England, dealt with the terriers and disposed of the greater number of classes. Both rings were constantly surrounded by a large crowd of enthusiasts, each win being greeted with applause. Today George Tinte, of Seattle, will distribute the honors among the other breeds.

The awards made up-to-date are as follows:

**English Setters—Puppy Dogs.**  
1st. 7—John Hickford, "The Den," Esquimalt Road, "Arbutus Major," July 15, 1909; sire, Ch. Mallowdy Major; dam, Ch. Arbutus Swallow; breeder, J. Hickford.  
2nd. 8—J. Hickford, "The Den," Esquimalt Road; Arbutus Duke; sire, Ch. Mallowdy Major; dam, Nellie.  
3rd. 9—J. Hickford, "The Den," Esquimalt Road, Arbutus Ponto, April, 1909; sire, Ch. Mallowdy Major; dam, Nellie; breeder, J. Hickford.  
V. H. C. 11—Elliott & Robb, Esquimalt. Handsome Sirdar, June 30, 1909; sire, Ch. Mallowdy Major; dam, Handsome Belle; breeder, owners.  
H. C. 13—C. F. Allen, Duncan's. Prince, April, 1909; breeder, G. McNeill.  
C. 12—Percy A. Raymond, Victoria. Spot, July 3, 1909; sire, Mallowdy Dog; dam, Royal Flush; breeder, R. Goodacre.

**Novice Dogs.**  
1st. 25—C. W. Minor, Colonial Hotel, Victoria. Rise Montez, 1907; sire, Duke Montez; dam, Nellie; breeder, owner. Price, \$2,000.  
2nd. 20—H. R. Houston, Victoria. Gaffer Montez, July 21, 1908; sire, Roys Last; dam, Rebe Montez; breeder, T. W. Edwards.  
3rd. 7—John Hickford, Arbutus Major; entered in class 11.  
H. C. 11—Elliott & Robb, Handsome Sirdar; entered in class 11.  
**Limit Dogs.**  
1st. R.W. 28—Mrs. Ellen Rousseau, New Westminster. Peerless Count, February 10, 1908; sire, Ch. Mallowdy Bob; dam, Belis Beauty; breeder, S. Goodacre. Price, \$500.  
2nd. 29—C. W. Minor, Colonial Hotel, Victoria. Duke Montez, C.K.C. 8517, June 16, 1905; Ch. Mallowdy Bob; (Continued on Page 10.)

## ROYAL WELCOME TO YACHTSMEN

Victoria Club Preparing to Extend Proper Hospitality to Those Attracted by Summer's Regatta

Victoria's portals will be thrown wide to the yachtsmen of the Pacific northwest this season. Victorians will unite to accord the hundreds of visitors expected from Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Bellingham and Vancouver a welcome to be remembered. The club is going to see that the annual international races are a success. Its members will be assisted in the task of giving the stranger sportsmen something pleasant with which to occupy their spare moments. British Columbia's capital is believed to have the reputation of doing nothing undertaken by it by half, and an attempt is going to be made to impress this on those who are attracted by the big regatta.

The other day the annual meeting of the local club took place. Letters were read from different Sound points informing Victorians that there was general interest in this year's competitions despite the fact that the feature contest, that for the Alexandra cup, would not be included in the programme. The intelligence was encouraging, but the spirits of those in attendance were roused to a still greater height by the announcement that already there was upwards of \$2,000 on hand for the entertainment of the visiting yachtsmen during the regatta week. Plans were made for the collection of more funds, it being estimated that upwards of \$4,000 will be necessary to extend proper hospitality.

Each yachtsman is making special arrangements for the season. A number of new racers are understood to be in process of construction, although none of those believed to have crafts on the ways will say anything for publication. They don't intend letting the public know their plans until the season's first regatta. The motorboat men are not so secretive. J. S. Gibb, commodore of the fleet, has a boat in the hands of J. Temple, the well-known builder, which it is reported is going to be one of the finest of the northwest, being fast and equipped luxuriously.

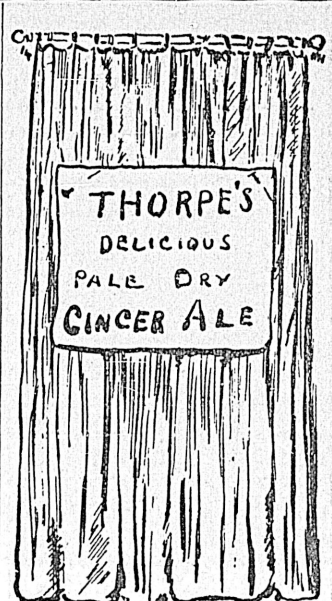
## PEDEN BROS. TO PLAY ONCE MORE

The Peden Brothers are going to make another appearance before the basketball fans. They will play this evening, their opponents being the Dixie H. Ross team. The scene of the combat will be the North Ward hall, Spring Ridge, and those enthusiasts who wish to see a really classy engagement are advised to attend. Thus far the family five has not sustained defeat. They are beginning, so saith reports, to become just a little too "chesty." Those whom they have defeated are getting a little tired of being forced to take the short end every time and the Ross aggregation has prepared to gather in their scalps. All the noise of the severe and constant training to which the grocery men have been subjecting themselves doesn't "phase" the Pedens, however. They are just as confident as ever, and aver that, barring accidents, the score will see a surplus on their side of the ledger.

## BAYS TO PLAY RUGBY WITH THE SAILORS

Exhibition Match Between J. B. A. A. and H. M. S. Algerine Next Saturday Afternoon

A rugby match will be played between the James Bay Athletic Association's fifteen and the representatives of H. M. S. Algerine at the "cane" grounds, Esquimalt, on Saturday afternoon. It will commence at 2.15 o'clock sharp, and the Bay men are requested to be on hand promptly as a soccer match is scheduled to take place on the same area immediately after, and it is necessary, therefore, to begin one time. What it is not known how good the sailors are they usually may be depended upon to put up a first-class exhibition. The Bays are looking forward to a hard struggle, although they are confident of victory.



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## Soccer Game Postponed.

The scheduled city league match between the North Ward and High School soccer elevens has been postponed. No reasons have been given out just now, but it is probable that the unsettled mind of J. Pluvius is the real cause.

## Programme Has Been Extended Slightly—Strong Contingent Expected From Vancouver —Prospects Rosy

Nothing of consequence remains to be done in preparation for the big indoor meet which is to be held on Saturday evening at Assembly hall under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The programme is complete, the prizes have been secured and placed, and the entries already in hand assure keen competition in every race.

In response to the requests received from local athletes intending to compete two events have been added to the list, namely, a hop-step-and-jump and a high jump. These will be open to the seniors alone. Ever since it was known that they were to be features of the entertainment the names of contestants have been coming in so that the fight for the honors is bound to be interesting.

Just how many men will be down from Vancouver is not yet definitely known. Physical Director Findlay, who is supervising the preparations, declares that the invading contingent will be large and strong. The mainlanders are sending down the best possible representation. What is more these athletes have been training as hard as those of this city. They are anxious to wipe out the remembrance of the serious defeats sustained at the hands of those Victorians who took part in the British Columbia championships at Vancouver recently.

The judges have not been appointed. Their names will be published later. As soon as the Victoria bench show is over on Friday evening a gang of men will be employed preparing the hall for the competitions, and it will be in Al shape by the evening of Saturday.

## TWO NEW MEN IN BOXING TOURNEY

Alex Dewar of Cumberland Enters in Light-Heavyweight Class—Cowan Has Another Opponent

This is the last day on which entries will be accepted for the Vancouver island boxing tournament, which will take place on the evening of the 16th inst. at the A. O. U. W. hall. The J. B. A. A. officials, who have the preparations in charge, want all local and outside athletes who purpose making a trial for the honors in any of the classes outlined in the card to submit their names sometimes during the day or evening. In practically every weight the competition already assured promises to give the fans a full night's entertainment.

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stand by the dates set by the Minto Lacrosse Cup Trustees, and have refused to consider the request made by the Montreal team that the first date, June 18th, be changed to June 22nd. The Easterners claimed that the earlier date interfered with the league schedule. The general feeling here, however, is that they are none too anxious to make the trip West, or at least the anxiety is not backed up by

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The school board should have no difficulty in securing a suitable site for the proposed new high school which will be erected. A large number of tenders of property available for a site have been received by the board, and these tenders were submitted at the regular meeting of the board, held last night. Owing to the number no decision was reached. Each member of the board will be furnished with a list of the properties offered and an effort will be made to visit the properties this week. The decision to be arrived at at next Saturday's special meeting of the board. The following properties were offered:

B. C. Land and Investment Agency: Lots 69 and 70, bounded by the Gorge road, Emma and Harriet streets, comprising about eight and one half acres, price \$12,500. Fairfield estate, on Richardson street, part of sections 73 and 78, about five acres, price \$15,000. Fairfield road, J. Douglas' residential property known as "Arbutus," about ten acres, price \$30,000. S. W. corner of Cook and King's road, five acres, price \$12,500. Part of section 48, north of Edmonton road to Ryan street, \$2,500 per acre.

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Mrs. Herchelmer: Part of lots 18 and 68, Fairfield road; about ten acres, \$3,000 per acre. Messrs. Harman & Appleton: Lots 23, 52, 51 and 42, section 24, at the junction of Cadboro Bay and Foul Bay roads, about 18 acres, at \$2,500 per acre; ten acres in block 26, Dean Farm, Mount Tolmie road, east side, at \$2,500 per acre; three acres on Gosworth road at \$1,500 per acre; ten acres on Hampshire road at \$2,500 per acre; and the north ten acres of block 68, fronting on Richmond road, at \$2,500 per acre.

Robert Mason Block 11, section 48, at \$17,000 and blocks 1 and 4, section 48, at \$17,400 Grandview subdivision. Joseph Pierson: thirteen and one-half acres, east side of Mount Tolmie road, opposite the University school, at \$12,500.

Island Investment Company: Lots 3, 4 and 5 of lots 10 and 11, 19 and 20, between Hulton and Amphion streets, about nine and one-half acres, at \$2,500; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, about twelve and five-tenths acres at \$2,500. Elliott & Shandley: Nine and one-half acres at the junction of King's road and Cedar Hill road at \$20,000.

A petition signed by H. W. F. Behnson, M. P. P., W. A. Gleason, A. B. Fraser, sr., and others, urging upon the board the advisability of securing a site in the said pit district of Spring Ridge was read. The petitioners, none of whom have any interest in the property in question, point out that a suitable site can be secured there at large as eleven and one-half acres in extent, or a smaller site, if necessary. The whole property is offered at \$45,000.

Tenders were also received for six flag poles, one from the Shavignigan Lake Lumber company, at \$55 each, and one from Cameron Lumber company at \$40. These tenders were referred to the building and grounds committee to consider. A tender of the Victoria West school board was also received.

### Refuses to Pay.

The board will refuse to take any notice of an assessment notice sent from the city tax collector's office claiming the year's payment on account of the boulevards laid by the city on Ormond street and school property fronts. The total cost of the work charged to the school board is \$1,080. Trustee McNeill pointed out that as all school property stands in the name of the city, evidently the tax collector had made a mistake.

The building and grounds committee will vote upon the general revenue be made for extraordinary expenditure necessitated to pay the balance due on the Bank street school site. The finance committee met the council, which refused to make the grant, but it will be pointed out that last year when a committee of the board approached the council it was agreed that the purchase money should be forthcoming, and on the strength of that promise first payments were made on the property.

Permissa will be given to the King's Daughters to circulate printed matter in the schools for the purpose of drawing the attention of scholars to the forthcoming flower show, at which prizes will be given for the best essay on wild flowers. Pamphlets also setting forth the importance of protecting the wild flowers will be allowed to be circulated.

S. J. Black, teacher at the Boys' Central school, resigned his position, and the position of janitor of Rock Bay school will be declared vacant. The complaint of Hinton Bros. to the effect, that the company's status in the recent dispute over the installation of fire alarm apparatus in the Central school was incorrectly stated, will be referred to the building and grounds committee for adjustment. Evidently there has been a misunderstanding all round, which the committee will endeavor to remedy.

Chairman George Jay was unable to attend the meeting owing to indisposition, his place being occupied by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins.

## JAPS FRIGHTEN BASEBALL MAKERS

Oriental Break Into Market With First Class Cheaper Article and Others Prepare for Fight

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Sporting goods firms are preparing to fight Japanese competition in the manufacture of baseballs.

While most of them are in favor of the tariff revision downward on most any old thing, the American manufacturer of the baseball is praying for tariff revision upward on the leather sphere.

It is claimed that the Japanese are able to make baseballs and sell them for 90 cents a dozen on the Pacific coast because of the cheapness of labor in Japan.

The American manufacturers claim that the horsehide covers alone cost them 50 cents a dozen. It is probable that congressional steps will be taken in the shape of a resolution to the House by Representative Kahn, of California.

### Heavy Emigrant Traffic.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 9.—More than 6,000 stowage passengers have left Southampton for the United States within a fortnight, breaking all previous records. Every steamer has taken her full capacity, while the Oceanic, which will sail tomorrow, was compelled to close her bookings nearly a week ago. Emigrants unable to secure passage on the continent are arriving here in great numbers daily in the hope of reaching America by the British lines. A record Canadian business is also expected next month.

## FAST AND ACCURATE SHOOTING BY GUNNERS

Work Point Artillery Fired Twenty Rounds in Forty Seconds, Making Seventeen Hits

The permanent forces of the Work Point garrison who make such a splendid record with the six-inch guns at Fort Macaulay last week did some more excellent shooting yesterday afternoon. In practice with the anti-torpedo battery of twelve-pounder quick-firing guns of Belmont battery at a floating target from 1,700 yards to 1,500 yards distant they fired twenty rounds in forty seconds, and made seventeen hits. The rapidity and accuracy of the shooting was noteworthy.

Whereas, the possible number of hits per gun per minute obtainable is fifteen, the gunners of the garrison secured eleven hits per gun per minute. In practice with the six-inch disappearing guns of Rod Hill the previous day they made eleven hits in sixteen rounds at a range of over six thousand yards.

## SEVERAL HOT LEAGUE GAMES

Y. M. C. A. Juniors, Who Lead Race, Narrowly Escaped Defeat at Hands of James Bay—Bankers Lose to Esquimalt

North Ward, 26; Cloverdale, 16 (Int.). Esquimalt, 20; Bankers, 19. J. B. A. A., 27; Y. M. C. A., 18. Cloverdale, 18; North Ward, 12 (Jr.). Y. M. C. A., 28; J. B. A. A., 28.

These are the results of last night's series of intermediate and junior league matches. Only one of the scheduled games failed to materialize, namely, that in which the Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. teams were to engage. It was the request of the Y. M. C. A. captain. Of the others there were two exceptionally interesting. The Bankers had an exceedingly exciting struggle with Esquimalt in the latter's hall. In the first half the Esquimalts were some points ahead but early in the second period the Bankers overtook them. Until the finish the score hovered first in one direction and then in the other, the Wards winning out by one point. The Y. M. C. A. and James Bay Juniors also played to a close finish. This was watched with close attention by a crowd of rooters, the Y. M. C. A. lads being the league leaders. They managed to outstrip their rivals by the small margin indicated. Some excitement was created in the junior match between the Cloverdale and North Wards five when Robertson, of the N. W. A. A., and Stet, of Cloverdale, began exchanging fistcliffs. They were not given time to settle the argument. Both were ruled off for the remainder of the match.

### SCHOOL SPORTS

To play a return match with the Columbia College, the basketball quintette of the local High School will journey to New Westminster on the 25th of this month to confront that fast line-up, which last Saturday evening won such a decisive victory over the local boys. It won't be the same team to make the journey as played the other night, and a thoroughly strengthened line-up will represent the High School. It is said that the veterans and tyros up at the High School are spending overtime every day and no time is being lost to put a fast team in the field for the forthcoming match with the New Westminster stars.

## GERMANY'S AGENT REPORTS DEBATE

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himself. He had been a faithful supporter of the Liberal party for 25 years, and the one thing about that party which compelled his allegiance, was the liberty of conscience accorded every member of it. This statement drew forth laughter and a chorus of "Oh, oh's" from the opposition benches.

It was not pleasant for a follower, added Mr. Emerson, to be in a position where he could not see eyes to his leaders, but in his case, his

convictions would not be suppressed. After this profession of faith Mr. Emerson denounced Mr. Monk as the leader of the "do nothing" party, and characterized Mr. Borden's gift of two Dreadnoughts proposition as an act of expediency, not of policy. He agreed with the government on the principle of the bill, but questioned the need of bringing the matter before the country at the present time.

Mr. Emerson denied that he had used the term "tin-pot navy." He had been heralded all over the country as the originator of the phrase, but he was not aware that he had ever used it. Turning to Canada's position, he argued that she should use her capital for her own development. Transportation, immigration, consular agents, all demanded money. He did not object to the initial expenditure, but he pointed out that it was merely preliminary. There must be dry docks, navy yards and admiralty boards. He criticized the ever increasing expenditure on the militia. In his opinion there were far too many soldiers about. They tolled not, neither did they spin, but they were fine soldiers.

Then Mr. Emerson outlined a policy of his own. Summarized, it turned out to be, training ships on both oceans and the great lakes for building up a personnel. When a Canadian navy was built in Canada it should be officered and manned by Canadians. For the question of emergency he would raise a fund to be placed in the Bank of England, named the Canadian Peace Fund to be raised by setting aside a percentage of the customs receipts amounting to five or more millions a year. In an emergency it could be used for the defence of the Empire. In the meantime, such a fund would remind the world that Canada would be behind the Empire in time of trouble. Finally, Mr. Emerson swallowed his previous convictions, which he expressed at length and intimated that he would vote for the bill, because he absolutely opposed the contribution proposal of Mr. Borden and the "do nothing" policy of Mr. Monk.

Mr. Lancaster, of Lincoln-Niagara, in a forceful speech, supported Mr. Borden's amendment on the ground that it was to show to the world exactly where Canada stood in relation to the Empire. The bill as drafted, in his opinion, must lead to independence. He declared that the Premier's statement that he was neither an Imperialist or an anti-Imperialist, did not mean anything.

### Insurance by Navy

After a brief speech in favor of Mr. Borden's amendment by Mr. Lalor, of Haldimand, Major Currie, of North Simcoe, gave his reasons for opposing the bill. After discussing the history of the defence question, Major Currie took up the question of insurance. For a country with a large mercantile marine a navy is insurance. Great Britain has 12 steamers of 100 tons and upwards 17,700,000 tons. She spends on her navy practically \$10 a year per ton of mercantile shipping. Now Canada has, deducting her ships on the great lakes, 100,000 tons of steam shipping in vessels of 100 tons and upwards. On the same basis, her "insurance" would be one million a year. "Now sir," Major Currie continued, "from a business standpoint it would be good business for us to pay for this insurance in the shape of two Dreadnoughts, costing approximately \$20,000,000. The life of a warship of this class is 20 years. That would mean prepaid insurance of one million dollars per year."

Such a course, he added, would avoid the danger of overpopulation industrial development. The proposed navy would cost fully \$20,000,000 in first cost, and \$7,000,000 a year, and would have to be renewed every ten years, the smaller vessels proposed costing heavily for repairs and wearing out rapidly. Also it would be possible to obtain Canadians to man them. At the present time only one-fifth of the Canadian permanent force is Canadian born.

Major Currie went carefully into the shipbuilding aspect of the case, showing that the building of warships for the defence of the coast of a mercantile marine, Germany and Japan began by encouraging the building of merchant ships, offering heavy bounties. They rapidly built a great mercantile marine, and the building of great warships followed. The United States followed the plan proposed for Canada and themselves building naval vessels, but as far removed as ever from what a mercantile marine. "Under the government plan you may build your shipyards and your warships," he said, "but you neglect the merchant marine. You will assemble the hulls from plates rolled in Great Britain and from angles and beams made in the United States. You will install machinery made in Glasgow and guns made in Birmingham, and when you get the labor and the cost of the ship you will find that as far as your workmen are concerned they will hardly get 15 per cent. of the cost of the ships. The workmen will come from the Clyde and from the Tyne and Belfast. They will build these ships and draw big wages, but when you are through you cannot fill the interval of idleness with merchant ships. The men will soon go back to the places whence they came. They must have work. Your splendid yards will be idle and neglected. You cannot train our own Canadians to go in to this precarious business unless it is on a sound basis.

"And the heavy cost of the navy would preclude the giving of shipping bounties. Give the British navy a couple of warships that we should be proud of. Keep out the independent separatist navy and start and follow the example of Japan and Germany in establishing the shipbuilding industry on a sound national basis." This is Major Currie's policy.

Major Currie's policy in the maritime provinces, he said, "would like to see the old shipbuilding days revived. They are quite right, but the member from down by the sea who votes for this bill is closing the doors for a general revival of the shipbuilding industry in those provinces. We should follow the Japanese or the German policy."

### Divisions Taken.

The first division on the naval bill took place at midnight, the amendment of Mr. Monk, calling for a plebiscite before committing the country to any expenditure for naval defence, being defeated by 175 to 18.

The scene was one of the most brilliant of this parliament. The cabinet ministers' wives were holding a reception in the restaurant, and when the division bells rang the gallery and passages were thronged with richly gowned ladies, while nearly all the members of the house who attended the reception came in for the vote in evening dress, and the closing scenes of the protracted debate were enthusiastic.

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The one Liberal member to vote for Mr. Monk's amendment was Mr. Ver-ville. The following opposition members voted with Mr. Monk: Messrs. Doherty, Broder, Wilcox, Lewis, Forke, Worthington, White (Renfrew), Lortie, Paquet, Currie (Simcoe), Chisholm (Huron), Herron, Sharpe (Ontario), Nantel Blondin and Jamieson. The rest of the opposition voted against the Monk amendment.

On the Borden amendment calling for an emergency contribution of a sum equivalent to two Dreadnoughts being called, Mr. Thioburn of Lanark, made a brief speech and then the vote was taken at 1 a. m. The members of the opposition, with the exception of the French Canadian Conservatives who voted for the Monk amendment also voted for the Borden amendment. The result was as follows: For the Borden amendment, 75; against, 129; a government majority of 54.

On the main motion being put, Mr. Northrup rose to move the six months' debate. The debate on this was adjourned and the last division will be taken tomorrow.

The following Conservatives voted against the Borden amendment: Messrs. Monk, Blondin, Forget, Nantel, Lortie, Paquet, and one English-speaking Conservative, Mr. Clarke, of South Waterloo. Apart from this the second vote was a strictly party vote, there being no defections from the government ranks.

### Ross Rifles Go Astray

LONDON, March 9.—At a meeting yesterday of the council of the National Rifle Association a letter from the secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association was read stating that three Ross rifles had been despatched for submission to the council. On receipt of the letter on Saturday the secretary wired a member of the council at Liverpool asking him to inquire at every steamship office for the package containing the rifles. He failed to find them, so, as the rifles had not arrived, they could not be submitted to the council yesterday. Their submission was postponed until the next meeting of the council early in April.

### New York's Bonds

NEW YORK, March 9.—The success of the proposed issue of \$50,000,000 New York City 4 1/2 per cent. 50 year bonds is practically assured, according to reports current in the banking district today. A syndicate composed of the leading international houses is being formed, and a large proportion of the proposed issue will doubtless be placed abroad. The bankers hope to induce the city authorities to make principal and interest on the bonds payable in pounds sterling and francs, which would make the security more attractive to the London and Paris markets.

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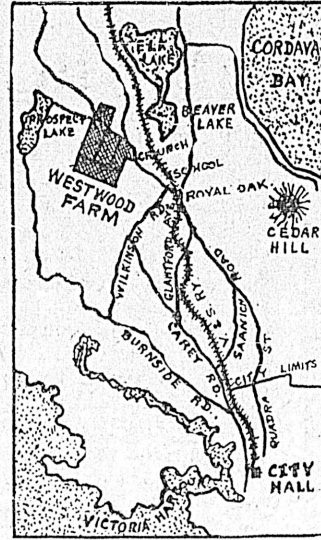
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**McArthur in Port**  
The U.S. coast and geodetic survey steamer McArthur paid a visit to Victoria yesterday morning to replenish her stock of wet goods.

**Newington Returns**  
The light-house tender Newington, Capt. Barnes, returned to port yesterday afternoon after putting a new buoy in place at Oyster Bay, and receiving the vessel to the Gulf of Georgia.

Newington, with her derrick barge, will start off again tomorrow on another cruise among the buoys and beacons of the Gulf.

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## On the Waterfront

## EMPRESS WILL

## SAIL TODAY

C. P. R. Liner Delayed at Vancouver—Awaiting Overseas Mails—Maitai Due From Australia

SEVERAL LINERS  
ARE EXPECTED

Erna Expected in Port Tomorrow From Corinto and Montevideo From the Far East Is Also Due

Several liners are about due. The R.M.S. Empress of China, delayed by the late arrival of the British mails, will leave the outer wharf tonight for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong, carrying a cargo of about 2,300 tons of general freight and a fair complement of passengers. The steamer Maitai, of the Canadian-Australian line, is expected from Honolulu, completing her voyage from the Antipodes. The Maitai is well known here, although this is the first time she has visited the port under her new name. She is the Mlowera, one of the pioneer vessels of the Canadian-Australian line. The Maitai left Honolulu on Thursday last and arrived in Victoria on Saturday morning. The steamer Erna, of the Jensen and Ostrander fleet, which left San Francisco on Monday afternoon to complete her voyage to this port from Corinto, Amapala, San Jose de Guatemala, La Amapala, Salina Cruz and other ports of the southern coast, is expected in port tomorrow morning, bringing a party of 30 British Columbia and Puget Sound excursionists who made the round trip on the steamer, and an average cargo, including a large amount of general merchandise from the United Kingdom, brought across the Tehuantepec railroad and loaded at Salina Cruz.

From the Orient, the steamer Montevideo, of the C.P.R., is expected tomorrow or Saturday, with a good cargo, including heavy shipments of raw silk. The steamer Siamon, Titan, and Empress of India are following the four-master of the C.P.R. across the Pacific. The Oceano left Yokohama for this port on March 2nd, the Titan, of the Blue Funnel line, completing her voyage from Liverpool by way of many ports, left Yokohama on March 5th, and the R.M.S. Empress of India left the Japanese port on Sunday.

The steamer Suveric went to Vancouver yesterday to complete her cargo for the Orient. The Suveric, which is now in command of Capt. Cowley, formerly of the Kumerie, loaded a heavy cargo on the Sound, including 2,855 tons of flour, 7,000 tons of fodder for the Philippines, on account of the United States government, 130 tons of salt herring, and 260 tons of canned salmon. The steamer Kumerie, left Manila on Monday, bound to Hongkong and way ports en route to Victoria. She loaded 10,700 bales of hemp at the Philippine Island port.

WILL REGISTER  
DRUMMUIR AT VICTORIA

Negotiations for Purchase of Vessel Under Uruguayan Flag Now Lying at the Golden Gate

Negotiations are under way for the purchase of the bark Drummur recently under a Uruguayan register, and now tied up at San Francisco. Eschen and Minor who purchased the British ship Pottaloch at Portland recently for \$17,500 and registered her at the port of Victoria, are dickering for the Drummur, and propose to register her at Victoria. The Drummur was formerly registered here. The vessel is in financial difficulties at the Golden Gate and has been offered for sale owing to the impossibility of getting sufficient charter money to pay herself out. Her debts amount to \$25,000, and the best she can get in the way of a charter is \$22,500. If the purchase by Eschen and Minor is completed they propose to temporarily transfer the vessel to R. P. Rithet and have her registered at Victoria.

STERN CHASE—  
A LONG CHASE

Energetic Young Man Pursued the Norwegian Steamer Alden Until He Resorted to Mathematics

When the Norwegian steamer Alden, laden with part cargo of steel rails, from Baltimore for the British Columbia Electric Railway company at Vancouver, passed yesterday morning, an energetic shipping reporter of a newspaper which shall be nameless had a long stern chase after the vessel without result. In a gasoline launch which made six miles an hour he followed the freighter, which was making ten knots an hour, for some time; and then it suddenly dawned upon him by calculation that he would have to far to go to catch up with the steamer. He figured the matter up. If the Alden is going four miles more in one hour than my launch, he reckoned, in two hours she will be eight miles away from me. Then the thing dawned upon him. He realized that not until the Alden had circumnavigated the globe, were the vessels to continue, could he hope to reach her; and he never could come up with her, although in years she might come up with his vessel. He abandoned the effort and returned to port.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless  
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.5; temp., 43; sea smooth; no shipping.  
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar, 29.5; temp., 45; sea smooth; spoke Chicago, south bound, 7.30 p. m.  
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; easterly wind; bar, 29.5; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.  
Pachena, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; easterly wind; bar, 29.5; temp., 43; sea smooth; spoke steamer Tees, arriving at Uclulet, 7.30 a. m.  
Estevan, 8 a. m.—Drizzling; cloudy; S. E. wind; bar, 29.5; temp., 45; sea moderate; no shipping.  
Tatoosh, noon—Light rain; wind E., 3 miles; bar, 30.29; temp., 45; sea smooth; out, schooner Alernna towing, 10 a. m. and Aztec at 11; in, Thor, 11.30, and four-master schooner at same time.  
Pachena, noon—Misty; wind S. E.; bar, 30.22; temp., 45; sea smooth.  
Estevan, noon—Raining; wind S. E.; bar, 30.25; temp., 45; sea smooth; Tees near Clayquot, north bound at noon.  
Triangle Island, noon—Raining; wind S. E.; sea moderate; Quadra at Cox Island, sheltering at noon.  
Point Grey, noon—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.24; temp., 44; thick seaward.  
Cape Lazo, noon—Overcast; bar, 30.22; temp., 44; sea moderate.  
Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Hazy; cloudy; S. E. wind; bar, 29.95; temp., 45; sea smooth; in, two-master steamer, black hull 4.30 p. m.  
Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. W. wind; bar, 29.95; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.  
Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Light rain; easterly wind; bar, 29.95; temp., 45; sea moderate; out, steam schooner Spokane, 1.30 p. m.  
Pachena, 6 p. m.—Misty; S. E. wind; bar, 29.95; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.  
Estevan, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; easterly wind; bar, 29.95; temp., 45; sea smooth; spoke gasoline fishing schooner north bound, 2 p. m.  
Triangle, 6 p. m.—Thick fog; S. E. wind; no shipping.

WEEKLY SERVICE  
TO GOLDEN GATE

Summer Schedule of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company Will Be Inaugurated March 22

The summer schedule of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will be inaugurated on March 22nd, when the steamer Umatilla will sail from San Francisco, starting a weekly service to be maintained by the Umatilla, City of Puebla and Queen, according to an announcement made yesterday by the local agents of the line. The larger steamers will leave Seattle for San Francisco every Wednesday morning. They will leave San Francisco every Tuesday at 2 p. m. The steamers Governor and President will not call at Victoria. They will make regular trips, alternating with the three boats calling at this port, between Seattle and San Diego, via San Francisco. The larger steamers will leave Seattle southbound each Friday morning at 10 o'clock and will sail from San Francisco northbound on Saturday afternoon of each week.

## HAZEL DOLLAR OVERDUE

Steamer Registered at Victoria Is Five Days Behind Schedule at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The arrival of the British steamer Hazel Dollar from the Orient is commencing to cause some talk in shipping circles. The freighter left Mororan on February 13 and is now out 24 days from that port. She was scheduled to reach here last Friday, and as the vessels of this company usually run pretty close to schedule, she is in reality five days overdue. Another vessel fully due is the British ship Longships, now out 68 days from Mororan with a cargo of coal for the government. Both these vessels are under charter to load lumber for China for the Robert Dollar company. The Hazel Dollar to load on the Sound and the Longships on Grays Harbor.

## Vadso Goes North

The steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, sailed last night for Nias, Prince Rupert, Stewart and northern B.C. ports. She had a good cargo, including 50,000 feet of lumber for Prince Rupert.

## Will Avoid Regulations

The promoters of the around-the-world cruise of the Hamburg-American steamship Cleveland, which left San Francisco several weeks ago on the return voyage to New York, via the Orient and Europe, are not going to take the chance of being inconvenienced by the "coastwise law," which demands a fine of \$200 for all passengers traveling between two American ports by a foreign steamer. When the Cleveland, with her 700 tourists, arrives at Southampton, the passengers will be transferred to another German liner for the remaining voyage to New York, and thus the high land which would be the Cleveland at San Francisco will be avoided. When the Cleveland arrived at Honolulu on her voyage from New York, via many European and Oriental ports, those on board were confronted with the "severe" that they would have to pay the fine if the steamer continued to the coast, and there was much consternation. The new measure gives promise of being exceedingly useful in advancing the security of the miners' lives, as may be judged by the following:  
"22a. There shall be established by the owner, agent, or manager of every

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE  
MADE FAST TIME

Three Funnelled Liner Speeded at 19½ Knots Per Hour in the Gulf—Run Not Quite Satisfactory

The steamer Princess Charlotte went from the C. P. R. wharf yesterday to make a speed run in the Gulf, and after six hours' steaming went to Esquimalt to be hauled out at the B. C. Marine railway's ways for overhaul. The Princess Charlotte, while she made fast time; did not come up to the expectation of the engineers on board. Her average was better than 19½ knots per hour, approximately 22 had been expected. It was expected she would do better than twenty knots an hour. The steamer ran four trips from Trial Island to Race Rocks and return. On board the Princess Charlotte were Mr. Freckney, representative of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, and Messrs. Strawbridge and Steele of the same company, who were sent out by the builders of the vessel to conduct special trials. They will remain here until the steamer has been overhauled, and the three funnelled liner will then probably make another speed run.

LORD PIRRIE'S BIG  
STEAMSHIP DEAL

Canadian-Mexican Line Among Number of Companies Acquired From Estate of Sir Alfred Jones

By a gigantic shipping deal, which interests Victorians owing to the Canadian-Mexican line being one of the owners involved Right Hon. Lord Pirrie has purchased the whole of the extensive interests of the late Sir Alfred Jones. A Liverpool newspaper says in this connection: "The principal lines of note in which Lord Pirrie has acquired a predominant control are: The Elder, Dempster Steamship Company, the African Steamship Company, the British & African Steam Navigation Company, the Imperial Direct West Indian Mail service, the Elder Dempster Shipping, Ltd., the Compagnie Belge Maritime du Congo and the Canadian Mexican line.

Other businesses, of course, are also taken over, including the British Bank of West Africa, collieries, hotels, and so forth.

The practical working of the lines indicated is carried on from Liverpool, although some of them have their registered offices at London.

One well known ship owner points out that in all probability Lord Pirrie would be able to bring about a working arrangement between the different lines he has now acquired and the various lines run in conjunction with the White Star line and in other lines in which he is interested as a director. This, he stated, would secure a combination almost parallel with that controlled by Herr Ballin of the Hamburg-American line.

Lord Pirrie, this gentleman said, as well as being chairman of Harland & Wolff, Ltd., is chairman of the African Steamship Company, Ocean Transport company and director of the following companies:

British & North Atlantic Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.; Eastern Telegraph Co., Ltd.; Frederick Leyland & Co., Ltd.; International Mercantile Marine Company of New Jersey (director and member of British committee); Union-Castle line; London & Southwestern Railway Company; Mississippi & Dominion Steamship Co., Ltd.; Oceanic Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.; Wilson & Furness-Leyland line, Ltd.

By this list it will be seen that Lord Pirrie is interested in nine large steamship lines, for the most part engaged in the Atlantic trade. By way of comparison between Lord Pirrie and Herr Ballin as controlling the Hamburg-American line, it is significant that the latter has connected up that company with the chief ports of the world. The Hamburg-New York's service is well known. The company has a service connecting up Canada, U. S. A. (North and South), Central America, West Indies, Brazil, and River Plate, west coast of South America, west and southwest coasts of Africa, Arabian, Persian and East Asiatic, China and Japan.

As Lord Pirrie is also connected with the Union-Castle company he might desire to link up the Union-Castle with the West African Elder-Dempster line. With regard to the West Indian Mail service, Canadian-South African and Canadian-Mexican lines, there is no doubt, he said, could easily be worked in conjunction with the White Star line.

The Right Hon. Lord Pirrie, though of Irish parentage, was born in Quebec in 1847. He was educated at the Belfast Royal Academical Institution, and at 15 years of age became an apprentice to the firm of Harland and Wolff, and he was taken into partnership when 27 years of age. Today he is one of the most famous men in the world's shipping industry, having enormous interests in many well-known shipping companies, besides being chairman of the great Belfast firm of shipbuilders. He has occupied many prominent and useful public positions, and in 1906 His Majesty conferred a peerage upon him for his great public services.

PROGRESS MADE  
WITH LEGISLATION

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last word in protective measures as for the security of the miners. The new measure gives promise of being exceedingly useful in advancing the security of the miners' lives, as may be judged by the following:  
"22a. There shall be established by the owner, agent, or manager of every

colliery to which this act applies such number of oxygen helmets or some such form of mine-rescue device as may be approved by the Minister of Mines.

"Such mine-rescue apparatus shall be constantly maintained in an efficient and workable condition, and shall in all cases be so stored or placed in or about the mine, as to always be available for immediate use."  
The lieutenant-governor in council may, from time to time, establish mine-rescue stations for the purpose of supplementing, in case of need, the colliery installations of mine-rescue apparatus, and also for the purpose of training the holders of certificates of competency under this act in the use of such mine-rescue device as may be approved by the minister of mines; and it shall be incumbent on the owner, agent, or manager of every operating mine to which this act applies to retain such number of employees, trained in the use of such established mine-rescue apparatus as the chief inspector of mines may deem sufficient.

"Provided that in cases of emergency such stations shall be available for the use of any trained corps of mine-rescuers, duly qualified medical practitioners, or corps trained in the work of first aid to the injured."

"This section shall come into force upon proclamation by the lieutenant-governor in council."

The bill received second reading by unanimous vote, after Mr. Hawththwaite had urged (in connection with the Extension mine disaster) that the chief inspector and Provincial Mineralogist W. Fleet Robertson be dismissed from the provincial service for incompetency; and was forthwith committed, being subsequently reported without amendment.

## Many Amendments.

During the course of the night—and early morning—report was adopted on the Menzies Bay Railway company's bill, and also on the bill to amend the Children's Protection Act—the latter after the incorporation of several amendments by the minister. Third readings were given the Vancouver Incorporation Act amendment bill, the Comox Logging and Railway company bill and the Municipal Clauses Act amendment bill. Progress was also made with the Coal Mines Act amendment bill, the bill ratifying the agreement with the E. & N. Railway company as to settlers' rights; and also the Water Act amendment bill, there remaining only a few minor amendments on the order paper, with the exception of some eight or ten public bills in the hands of private members.

A return presented to the house late in the night, in reference to recent changes in the Provincial Assessor's office, consists of three several documents. The first of these, dated December 15th, is the resignation of former Assessor J. K. Worsfold, in consequence of continued ill-health and resultant impossibility to fulfill his official duties, with an expression of his appreciation of the great consideration shown him by the executive; the second is the Finance Minister's acknowledgment of this resignation, dated December 20th; and the third a copy of the official intimation to Mr. E. E. Leason of his appointment to the vacated office, dated the 21st of January.

## U. S. AND FRANCE

Negotiations in Regard to Application of Minimum Tariffs Making Slow Progress.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Little progress is being made in the tariff negotiations between the United States and France, and at the present moment the indications of a speedy settlement of the question involved are not encouraging. The United States has insisted from the outset upon the French minimum rates for the minimum rates of the Payne-Aldrich act, and up to this time the proclamations issued by the president extending these rates to foreign countries have been based on like concessions to the United States.

The great obstruction, that has been encountered from the first is that the minimum rates of France range from 5 to 10 per cent, whereas the average ad valorem rate of the United States present minimum tariff is approximately 45 per cent. The law gives little latitude for negotiations, and the tariff officers of the government are compelled to insist, notwithstanding this great difference, upon substantially minimum for minimum. In reply to this position of the United States the French government has made a counter proposition, which has materially enlarged the list of minimum rates, which the United States now enjoys in France, falls short of the expectations of the government, that substantially the French minimum should be received. Notwithstanding the present unsatisfactory condition of the negotiations with France, the tariff officers of the government express the hope that before April 1st, when the Payne-Aldrich duties go into operation, an amicable settlement will have been reached.

## Czar's Narrow Escape.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—Emperor Nicholas had a narrow escape from an accident last evening while driving to the Dvovage's palace to visit his mother. His carriage proceeded at a rapid pace from a station where the Newsky street car appeared, the fender of which grazed the wheels of the Emperor's carriage.

## Two Drowned.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 9.—While crossing the ice on the Murray river, half a mile from the village of the same name last night, L. McLaren, of St. John, N. B. travelling for the Canadian Drug Co., and Angus Martin, driver of the team, broke through the ice, and were drowned. Martin's body was found this morning, but McLaren's is still in the river.

## Fur Prices in London.

LONDON, March 9.—Hudson's Bay Company's four day fur sale was marked by extremely keen competition, and sales were made at important advances. Prices for ermine, soared 20 per cent, compared with the corresponding period last year. Other advances were: Fisher, 25 per cent; blue fox, 7½ per cent; cross fox, 20 per cent; red fox, 12½ per cent; white fox, 25 per cent; silver fox, 70 per cent. The only decline registered during the sale was in martens, which went down 15 per cent.

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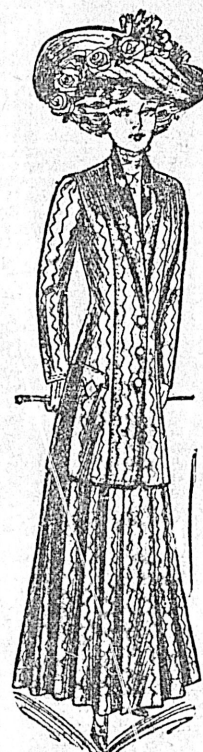
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